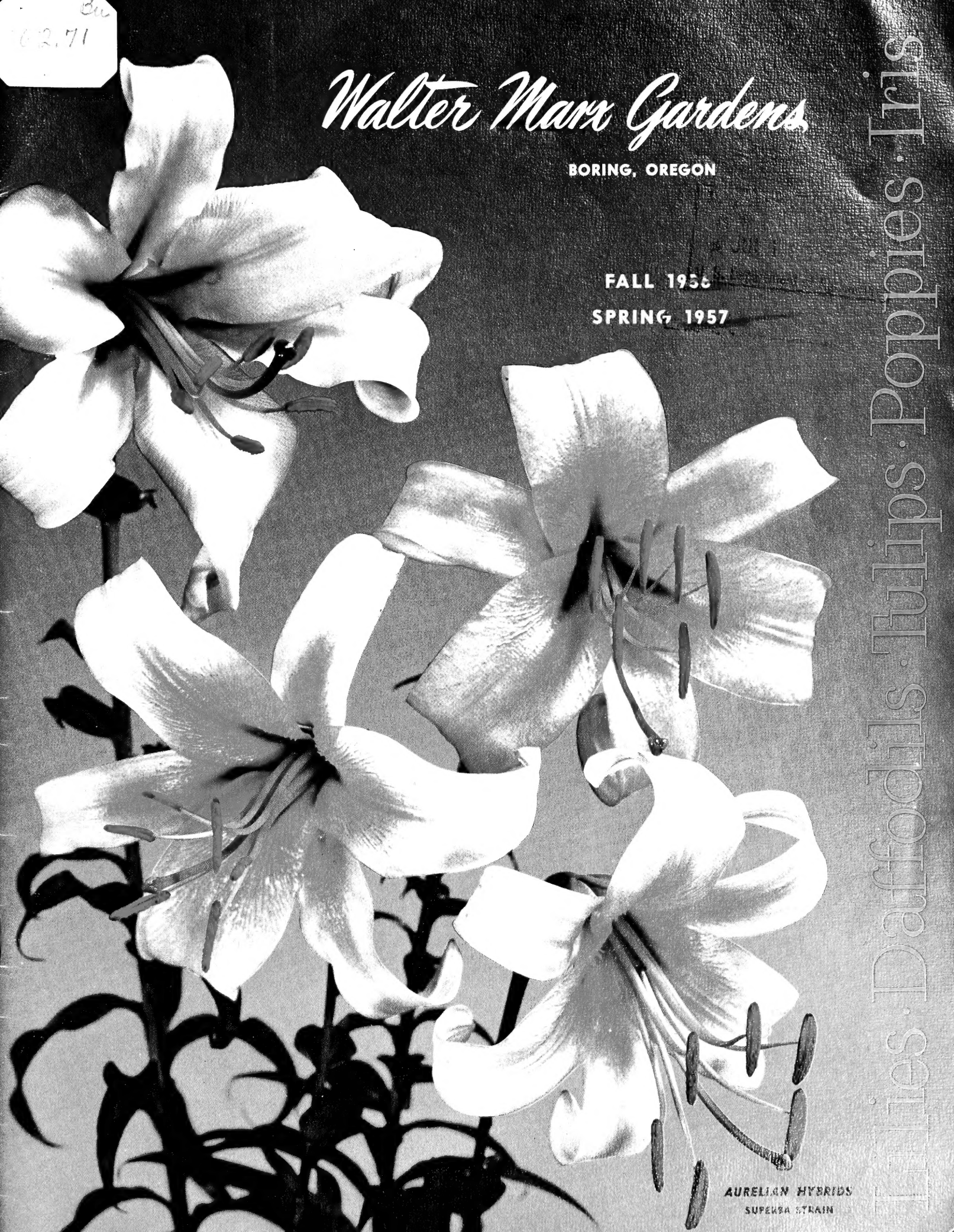


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BORING, OREGON

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AURELIAN HYBRIDS  
SUPERBA STRAIN

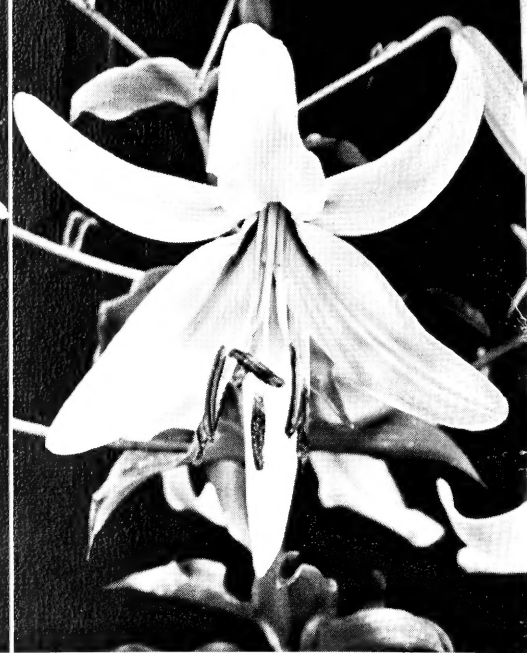
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CORALINE



ORANGE PERFECTION



IVORINE

## 4 new Lilies for your garden

*Here are 4 of the finest new lilies selected from literally hundreds of thousands of Aurelian and Mid-Century Hybrid seedlings. Stock of all four are still so limited that we didn't dare to illustrate them in color this year. We can only say that if you want some of the very best of the 1956 introductions do not overlook these four outstanding lilies.*

### IVORINE

**Each 5.00**

An Aurelian Hybrid of impeccable form and habit. The large, broadly petalled flowers are of a warm ivory-white color. The stems are stiff and the plant holds its flowers horizontally so that they face the gardener. These immense ivory blooms make an unforgettable picture in the early autumn garden. When well-grown and established, Ivorine makes large clumps with many stems from six to eight feet tall, each carrying up to twenty full-sized flowers.

### CORALINE

**Each 5.00**

An Aurelian Hybrid of good form and with great vigor, carrying on its five to seven foot stems flowers of a delicate, soft apricot-coral shade. The broad petals stretch out and curl informally; the stems are erect and the nice, deep green, glossy foliage offers a good contrast to the beautifully tinted flowers. This plant is one of the very best Aurelian Hybrids yet seen.

### LEMON CUP

**Each 5.00**

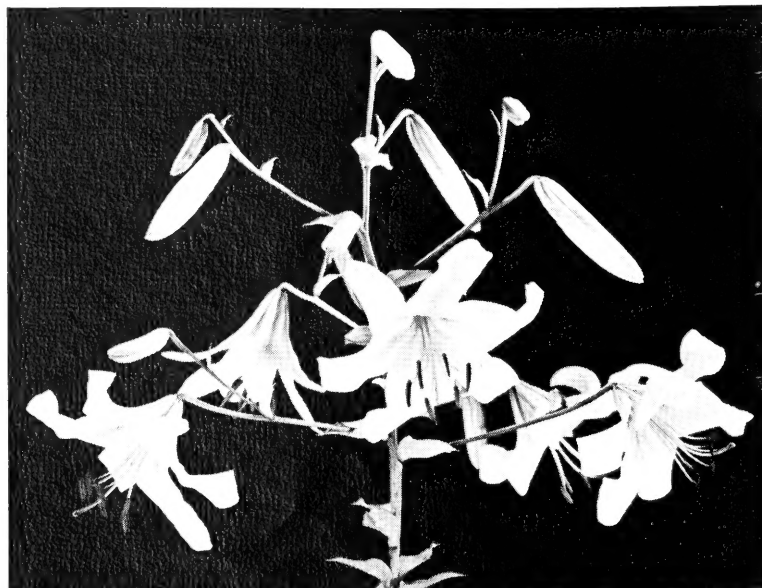
Large, true lemon-colored flowers of good form, borne on long pedicels and a five to seven foot stem will draw attention to this lovely, vigorous plant. No name or description can do justice to this grand lily, selected from among thousands of seedlings as the finest of the true lemon-yellow hybrids of L. Henryi Citrinum. This is again an Aurelian Hybrid but one that has a little different parentage, accounting for the unique color.

### ORANGE PERFECTION

**Each 3.75**

This is an upright, vividly blazing orange-red hybrid, a great improvement over the well-known Enchantment. The widely opened, full cups have perfect poise and excellent form; the color is almost a poppy-red and attracts attention from a great distance. Lovely with perennial companion-plants, such as Phlox, Delphinium, etc.

LEMON CUP



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**AMABILE** Each .60; 3 for 1.50; 12 for 5.00

Waxy grenadine red flowers, brightly speckled black, borne on slender, strong 3 foot stems. Very early, does well in full sun. Strong grower.

**AMABILE LUTEUM**

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Truly one of the loveliest of all yellow lilies. Identical to the type except for color which is glistening chrome yellow with black dots.

**AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM**

Each 1.25; 3 for 3.50; 12 for 12.50

The giant of all Gold Banded Lilies. The illustration gives some idea of the colossal proportions that can be attained. The picture was taken of a specimen in our display garden which measured 10 feet in height and produced over 80 flowers. Such performance is perhaps phenomenal but 7 to 9 foot stems bearing 15 to 30 huge 10 inch flowers are not unusual. Color is clear white with a pale yellow midrib. The spots are fewer and much lighter than in other varieties. Our entire stock is propagated from annual seedling crops grown here and is guaranteed absolutely disease free. August-September blooming.

AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM TRICOLOR



**AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM TRICOLOR**

Each 5.00

This beautiful lily is of purest white except for the golden yellow stripe which runs the length of the petals. Light yellow spots replace the deep crimson dots which are usually found on Auratum lilies. The plants are broad-leaved and vigorous.

**AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM PICTUM**

Each 7.50

Another vigorous and broad-leaved form, but with the upper part of the ray crimson, the rest golden, usually heavily spotted crimson.

**AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM RUBRUM**

Each 9.00

A most beautiful and rare variety in which the whole of the ray and the center of the flower is rich crimson on a pure white background. Spots are relatively few.

**AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM CRIMSON QUEEN**

Each 10.00

We include under this name all those forms in which the color from the rich crimson rays is spread out over the rest of the flower. These are equal in all respects to the fabulous hybrid Parkmannii which combined the color of L. Speciosum with the size and growth of L. Auratum. Our varieties have the vigor of the broad-leaved var. PlatypHYLLUM.

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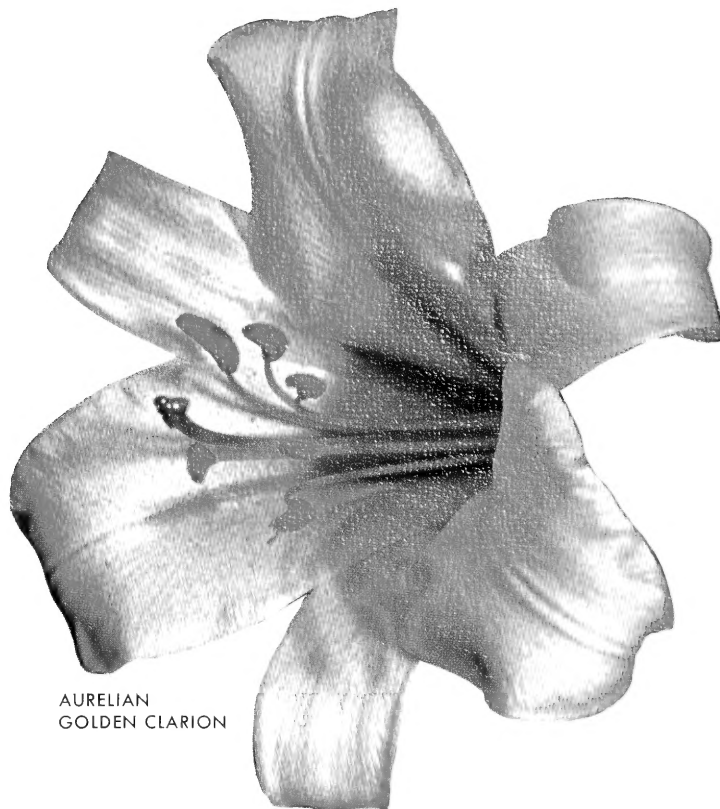
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**One each of 7 beautiful lilies pictured here and on the front cover**

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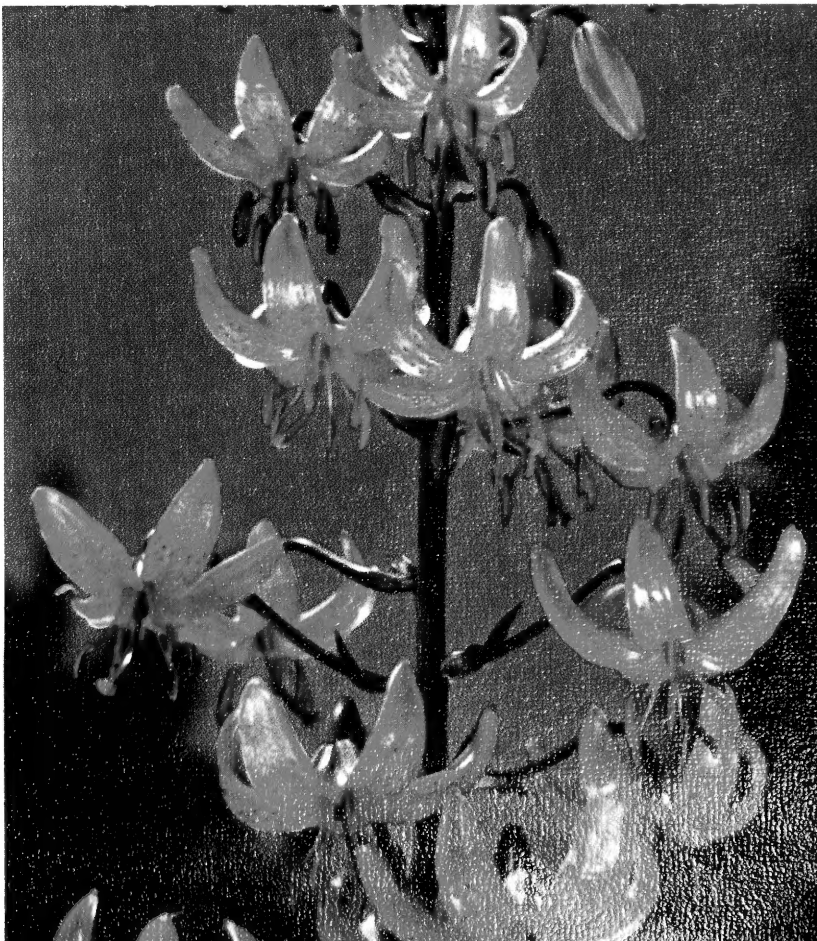
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# the Breathtaking Lily...

## AURELIAN HYBRIDS

Considered by many specialists as the most important of all new hybrid lily races. By successfully crossing Henryi with the trumpet lilies including centifolium, sargentiae and sulphureum an exciting new group of seedlings is now available to American gardens. The variation is complete in both form and color since the seedlings vary from straight Henryi types to almost straight trumpet lilies. The true intermediate group varies from huge, bowl shaped, white or cream flowers with yellow or apricot centers to widely flaring or slightly reflexed flowers usually yellow, orange or light apricot. The general habit and flower placement more closely resemble Henryi but all the seedlings bear much larger flowers than the species. These hybrids possess great vigor and are very hardy. As flowers fade a little in full sunshine we recommend planting where plants will receive light afternoon shade.

## APRICOT QUEEN

Each 7.50

This lovely variety was raised by Mr. Le-Verne N. Freimann of Bellingham, Washington. The plant, both in habit and in flower type, resembles the well-known hybrid "T. A. Havemeyer"; the color is, however, a warm apricot with lighter margins. "Apricot Queen" is a beautiful variety that can well be ranked as marking an important step forward in Lily breeding.

## GOLDEN CLARION (DeGraaff)

Each 3.00

True trumpet lilies in shades of yellow ranging from clear butter-yellow down to warm cream. Stock is very scarce because of heavy demand. Color illustration on page 5.

## HEARTS DESIRE (DeGraaff)

Each 1.75

The typical intermediate strain with similarities of both the trumpet form and the L. Henryi shape. Flowers are essentially shallow, bowl formed and wide flaring. Most are more or less bicolored with orange throats that shade to cream or white at the tips. Height 4 to 5 feet. Color illustration on page 5.

## SUNBURST (DeGraaff)

Each 1.50

This group is made up of the flowers which most closely resemble L. Henryi in shape. They are much larger and more reflexed and possess unusually fine texture and substance. Color varies from cream to soft buffs, straw yellow to waxy orange and some are bicolors. When established plants will grow from 5 to 8 feet and bear 5 to 25 flowers during late July and early August. Illustrated on page 9.

## SUNSHINE FLARES (Yerex)

Each 3.50; 3 for 10.00

Rarest and among the most beautiful of all Aurelian Hybrids. Clearest, brightest pure yellow selections in shades of lemon, jasmine and primrose. Absolutely no orange whatever, undesirable to some gardeners, will be found in the Sunshine Flares. Like the Superba Strain these selections were tagged when in bloom. There is very little stock and we have only a few bulbs to offer this year.

## SUPERBA STRAIN (Yerex)

Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00

Carlton Yerex, originator of the Aurelian Hybrids, personally selected all of our Superba Strain Lilies from many thousands of Aurelian Hybrids he grew from controlled hand pollinated seed. The illustration on the cover is just a sample of the lovely shades and fascinating forms to be found in this group. THESE ARE NOT field run seedlings. Every Superba Strain lily was tagged when in bloom for outstanding color, superior form and largest size. We can offer a limited quantity of large bulbs which will produce many blooms the first year.

## BACKHOUSE HYBRIDS

Each 3.00

The loveliest group of hybrid lilies that will surely delight the most discriminating gardeners. The dainty Martagon shaped flowers are generously produced on 5 to 6 foot stems in June. The colors are extremely varied including ivory, gold, pink, rose and purple shades. Illustrated on page 5.

## BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS

Strong flo'g: Each .50; 3 for 1.25; 12 for 4.00

Top size: Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 6.00

Originated by and named in honor of the late Dr. David Griffiths whose work with lilies at the U. S. D. A. experiment station at Bellingham, Washington, is well known to lily fanciers. Ideally spaced on tall slender stems the jaunty flowers are long lasting and unsurpassed for cut flower purposes. The pyramidal flower heads bearing from 10 to 20 flowers may be cut as the first buds open and will remain fresh until the entire spike is in bloom. The color range is wide from light clear yellows through oranges to bright reds. Most are spotted deep brown or maroon. For the woodland garden in dappled shade these lilies are ideal but they will also thrive in the ordinary garden, June-July. Height 5 to 6 feet. Mixed colors only. Illustrated on page 13.

## Lilies may be planted both in Spring and Fall

They are available for shipping from late October to early April. Please indicate when you prefer shipment.



# Enjoy the beauty of Lilies

## AFTERGLOW

Each 1.50

A new free-flowering lily with huge flowers of startling rich red, heavily spotted on the inside. A real rival to the famous Sunset Lily *Pardalimum giganteum* and a vigorous grower that propagates freely and soon makes a permanent clump in the garden.

## BUTTERCUP

Each 3.00

Graceful flowers of clear butter yellow with a few maroon spots. Established plants bear as many as 20 to 30 large flowers on 5 to 6 foot stems. These are rare clear yellow hues without a trace of orange. A clump of these Lilies and their handsome foliage will really do something for your garden.

## SHUKSAN

Strong flo'g: Each .60; 3 for 1.75; 12 for 6.00

Top size: Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.50

A beautiful selected hybrid that is one of the most striking of all lilies. Color is yellow speckled with widely spaced brown spots. Vigorous and absolutely disease free. July. 6 ft.

## CENTIFOLIUM HYBRIDS

(Olympic Hybrids)

Strong flo'g: Each .50; 3 for 1.25; 12 for 5.00

Top size: Each .60; 3 for 1.50; 12 for 6.00

For sheer beauty, massive size, and stately grandeur we offer these magnificent trumpet lilies to American gardens as the supreme strain of hardy garden lilies. Again as with other hybrids astounding variation in form and color is evident. Many are wide petaled open bowls, others recurve sharply with considerable twist to create the informal ruffled flower so appealing to many. In addition to white the color now may be yellow, light to deep pink or pale green. Exteriors also vary greatly and are usually shaded wine, brown or green. These hybrids are strong growers and will do well wherever the Regal lily is grown. All come into flower 10 days to 3 weeks later than regale and will range from 5 to 8 feet in height. Picture on page 4.

## OLYMPIC HYBRID "SPECIAL SELECT"

Each 1.50

For the more discriminating gardener we offer a limited number of specially selected bulbs of Olympic Hybrids. During the flowering season the choicest and finest from acres of trumpet lilies are carefully tagged. Each of these tagged plants represents the pick of several thousand flowering seedlings: large formal waxy white or light pink exteriors and slightly ruffled or twisted petals. Every bulb is of exhibition quality. Illustrated on page 5.

## OLYMPIC HYBRID "PINK SELECTIONS"

Each 2.75

New and startling in their glorious shades of pink ranging from light raspberry red to soft fuchsia pink. The color extends through the entire flower and is simply exquisite. Just as hardy and vigorous as the other OLYMPIC HYBRIDS.

## OLYMPIC HYBRID "WHITE SELECTIONS"

Each 2.75

From among the hundreds of thousands of trumpet Lilies on our farms we select a few hundred that have pure white flowers. We do this only during the flowering period and these Lilies will be pure white and of finest form only. Most of them show a greenish rib or stripe on the reverse of each petal. Picture on page 6.

## CERNUUM

Each 1.00

This fairy-like Korean lily is one of the loveliest of all and might be called the pink pumilum. Color varies from pale pink to rosy lilac usually spotted with purple. The airy, sharply recurved flowers are borne on 3 foot wiry stems in late June. Does well anywhere and is easily grown from seeds. Very scarce.

## DR. ABEL

Each 1.25

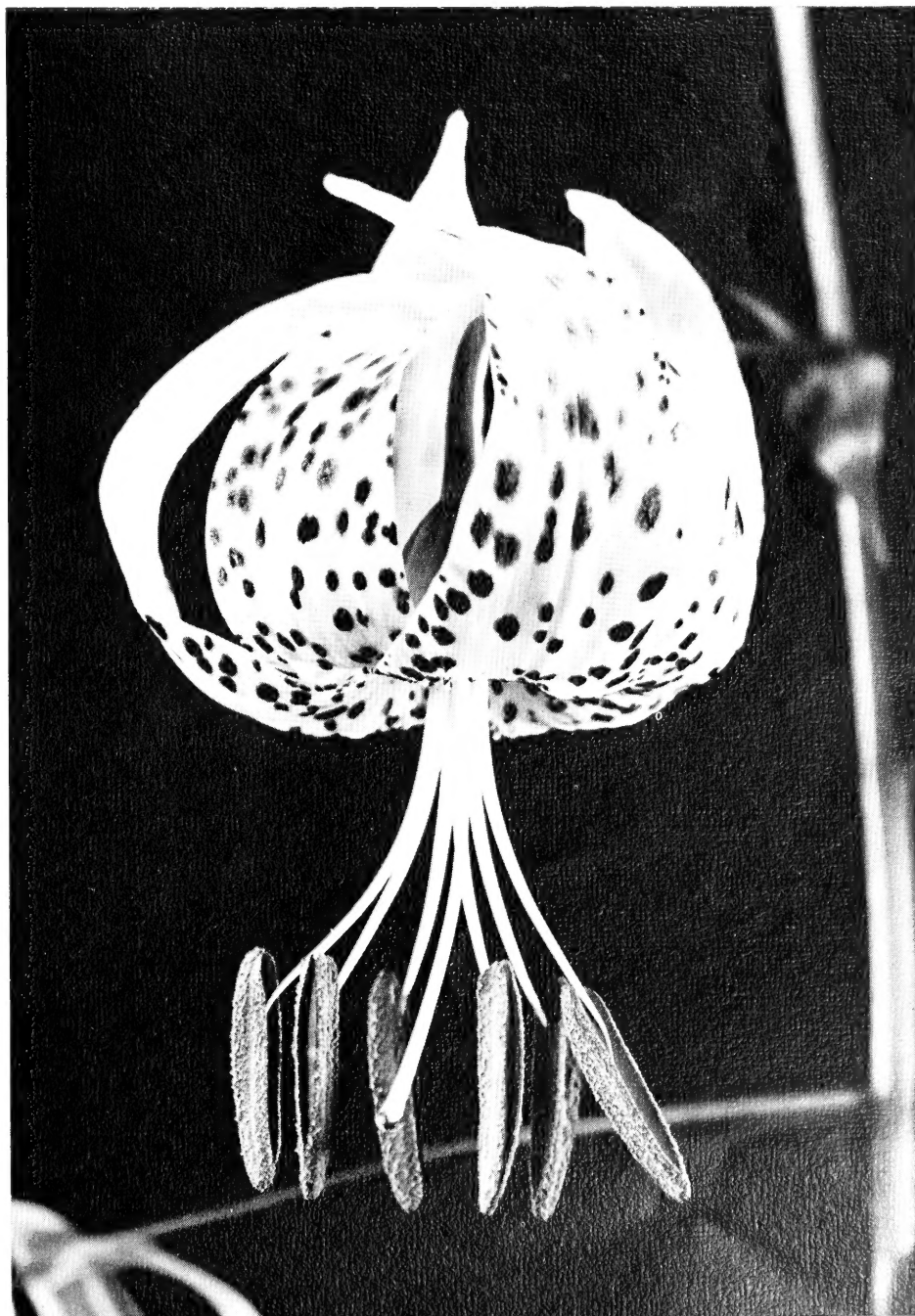
Dainty pendant flowers of sharply recurving form enhanced by dark green foliage and brown stems. The bloom itself is of the deepest red among the Fiesta Hybrids, densely speckled with minute black dots. Named after the late lily pioneer, Dr. Abel, it has received the Award of Merit from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Height 4 to 6 feet.

## FIESTA HYBRIDS

Each .60; 3 for 1.50; 12 for 5.00

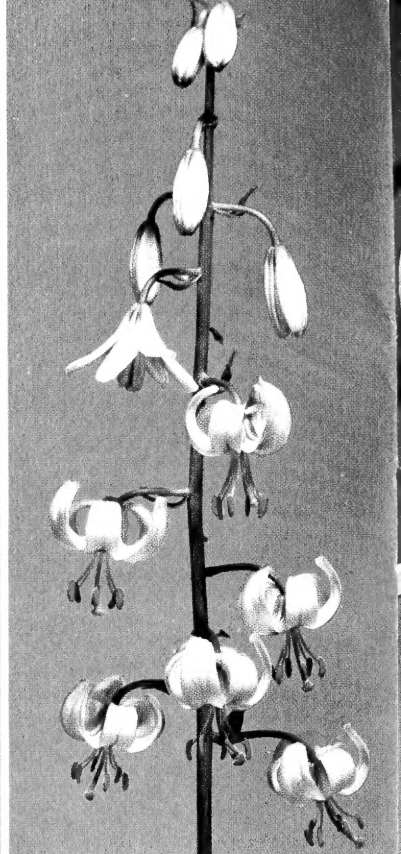
Another distinct and gaily colored race derived from *L. Willmottiae* combined with related types. Extremely uniform as to flowering time and habit the exciting variations in color and form present a new group of most brilliant and multi-colored hybrids. The marvelous color range includes yellow, oranges, coppers, golds, reds and near purples. Flowers are dainty of typical Turk's cap form and are gracefully arranged on 4 to 6 foot stems. All flower in July and are indeed a wonderful addition to the garden. Absolutely hardy. Mixed colors only. Illustrated on page 12.

BELLINGHAM HYBRID, SHUKSAN



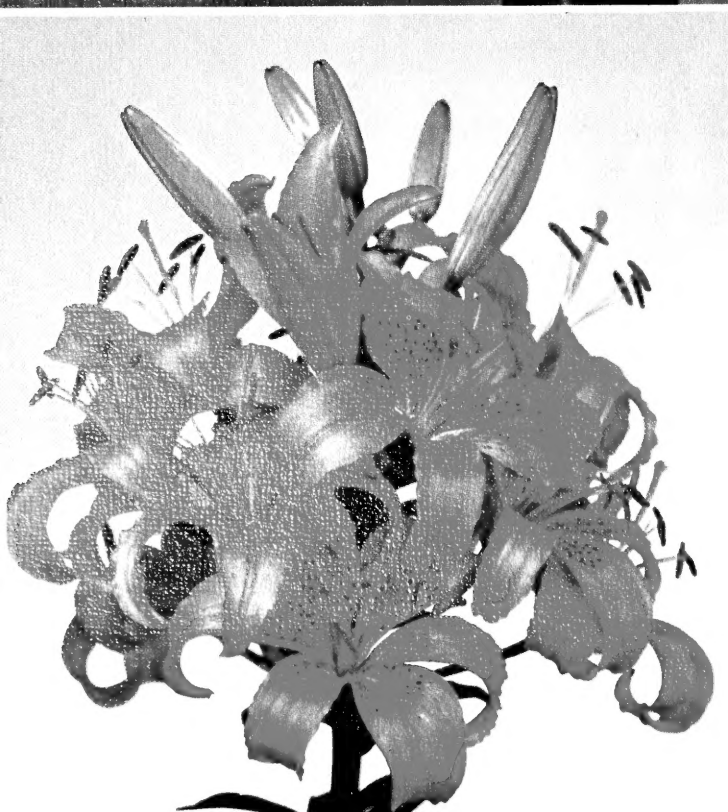


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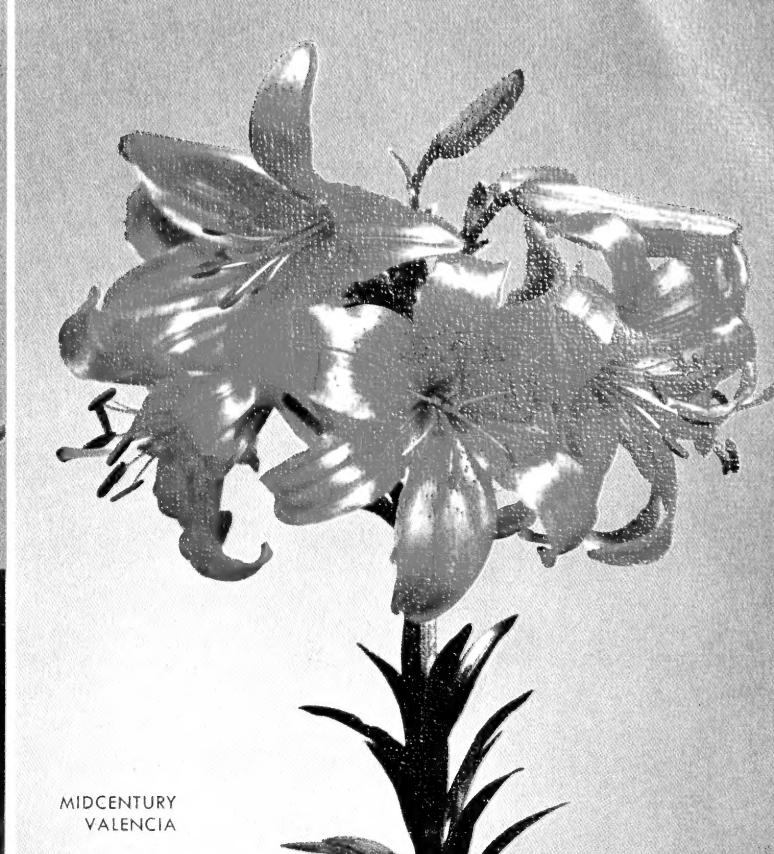
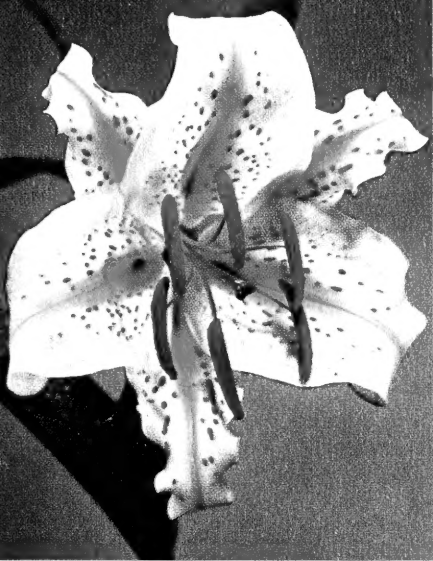
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## about our

### **Culture: Detailed Cultural Instructions Will Be Included with Every Lily Order**

Lilies, unlike most other bulbs, resent disturbance at any time and deteriorate steadily when kept out of the ground. Also, lilies possess, in addition to the cluster of fleshy scales which comprise the bulb, a system of live roots attached to the bulb base just like any other perennial. No gardener would be foolish enough to remove all the roots from a perennial phlox or delphinium before planting it in the garden. Likewise the live roots attached to a lily bulb should never be removed or allowed to die before planting if maximum results are desired. With exception of some imported stocks all lily bulbs we use for filling orders will arrive with attached live roots. This advantage guarantees our customers maximum vitality at planting time so necessary to get any plant or bulb off to a good start in a new garden.





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Early flowering form. One of the easiest of all lilies. The bulbs we supply are grown entirely from seedling stock and are absolutely disease free. The beautiful long trumpet flowers are purest white with pale green throats that are deliciously scented. This early dwarf form comes into bloom in July on 2 to 3 foot stems.

**FORMOSANUM, WILSONI**  
Each .60; 3 for 1.25; 12 for 4.00

Tall and free flowering this white, trumpet type strain is the latest of the popular lilies to bloom. The small bulbs should be planted 5 to 6 inches deep since very heavy stem roots are developed.

**GOLDEN CHALICE**  
Each .60; 3 for 1.50; 12 for 5.00

A new strain of DeGraaff hybrids in which all the harsh oranges and glaring red shades have been eliminated. The soft enchanting color range varies from palest yellows to warm shades of golden yellow and apricot orange. In addition, improvement of shape is achieved in full flowers with wide overlapping petals. The strain is vigorous, drought resistant and suitable for dry warm parts of your garden. All are May flowering and among the first of all lilies to bloom. 2½ to 3½ feet. Illustrated on page 13.

**GREEN DRAGON** Each 7.50

Introduced in 1948 and then withdrawn from the market because of the tremendous demand for bulbs, this lily is now available again. It proudly bears the finest chartreuse-colored, bowl-shaped trumpets to appear in some time.

**GREEN MOUNTAIN HYBRIDS**

Strong flo'g: Each .60; 3 for 1.50; 12 for 5.50  
Top size: Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50

A superior group of lilies quite distinct from the Olympic Hybrids in shape and color. The large flowers plus the green coloring of the throat and the brown shaded exterior of the petals make this an impressive group of trumpet lilies. Plant in very light shade where their unusual coloring can be seen to the best advantage.

**HANSONI** Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.50

Beautiful Japanese lily of exceptional substance and extreme hardiness. The reflexed pendant flowers are clear orange yellow with brown speckles. The stems appear early in spring and come into bloom in late June and July. Very resistant to mosaic and a splendid garden lily in sun and light shade. A parent of many new hybrids.

**HENRYI**

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Top size: Each .60; 3 for 1.50; 12 for 6.00

A splendid robust growing lily attaining 8 feet or more in height when established and bearing 15 to 20 lovely reflexed flowers of soft orange yellow. August.

**HENRYI CITRINUM** Each 2.00

This is the rare yellow form of the old favorite, late-flowering, orange lily, Henryi, which has graced innumerable late summer gardens with its pendant, sweet-scented blooms. In all save color it is identical with the type, and although a collector's item, it is hardy and reliable in every way.

**JAPONICUM (Kraemeri)**  
Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

The most beautiful of all pink lilies in our opinion. The large open trumpet flowers are usually apple blossom pink but may be deeper or much lighter. Plant bears 2 to 5 blooms on 2 foot stems in June. Prefers a woodland location and acid soil. Illustrated on page 13.

**JAPONICUM PLATYFOLIUM** Each 1.50

Same as Japonicum except that the blooms come earlier with broader leaves. Both forms of Japonicum are among the most desirable lilies in our list.

**JILLIAN WALLACE** Each 5.00

An auratum x speciosum hybrid and the most beautiful large red lily in existence. Of Australian origin, the large 10 inch flowers are brilliant crimson of slightly reflexed form. Very few bulbs. Illustrated on page 4.

**LANKONGENSE** Each 2.00

Sweetly scented, pendant flowers of pale rose, deepening with age and spotted purple. The trumpets are strongly recurved. A lovely, vigorous lily that seems to thrive in porous loamy soil. Illustrated on page 12.

**LONGIFLORUM, variety "Estate"**  
Top size: Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 6.00

Six to nine huge pure white trumpets on 4 to 6 foot stalks that are very attractive in special settings. Provides early spring flowers when forced in the greenhouse. July flowering in the garden.

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## LUCKY STAR

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A hybrid selected from among many thousands of *L. Tigrinum* hybrids and the only one of this type that we are now propagating. The large, outward-facing, red flowers are nicely placed in tiers on five to six foot, thin but strong and wiry stems.

## WILSONI FLAVUM "MARLYN ROSS"

Each 6.00

A lovely upright-flowering lemon-yellow Lily which, when fully expanded, has a flat-tish cup two and a half inches high and six and a half inches wide. The flowers are sulphur with a broad orange band down the center of each petal and attractively speckled with small deep maroon dots. Stout three to four foot stems with wide dark green leaves provide a beautiful foil for a unique flower.

## MARTAGON

Each 1.50

The purple Turk's Cap and widely grown in England and Western Europe. Established plants attain 5 feet and bear many flowers in June or July. The color is somewhat variable but is usually pinkish purple with darker spots. A very attractive lily.

## MARTAGON ALBUM

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Perhaps the most charming white lily in existence. The enchanting waxed flowers of elfin grace arranged on perfectly branched stems are irresistible. Delightful in floral work and winsome in the garden the white Martagon lily will be cherished forever. Blooms in June on 4 foot stems. Easily grown in well drained sunny locations and increases rapidly when established. See color illustration on page 8.

## MAXIMOWICZII

Each .60; 3 for 1.50; 12 for 5.00

In this creation we have one of the most brilliant of the autumn lilies with fiery orange-red spikes. When treated well it grows taller, blooms later and more striking than the popular *L. tigrinum* to which it bears some resemblance.



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NEPALENSE

## MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS

These are the interesting *TIGRINUM* x *UMBELLATUM* hybrids and perhaps Mr. de Graaff's outstanding achievement to date. Variation of plants, flowers and colors in this group is quite amazing. All are absolutely hardy anywhere and will thrive wherever the common Tiger Lily is grown.

## CROESUS

Each 1.25

This is a tall, upright-flowering lily with large, goblet-shaped, golden-yellow flowers, nicely marked with near-black spots. Flower has great substance and lasts unusually long, both when cut and on the plant. The plant is vigorous, hardy, free-flowering and unusually resistant to pests and diseases. It flowers here early in July and in the field fully mature plants are from three to four feet tall.

## DESTINY

Each 2.50

An open chalice-shaped lily of brilliant canary yellow with just enough large brown spots in the center to afford welcome contrast. As many as ten superb upright flowers are carried above lustrous dark green foliage on stems three to four feet tall. Illustrated on page 4.

## ENCHANTMENT (Plant Patent 862)

Each .50; 3 for 1.40; 12 for 5.00

Patented because Mr. de Graaff considered this his most outstanding 1949 introduction. Upright nasturtium red flowers in big heads atop tall strong stems. A lily of tremendous vigor, blazing color and phenomenal propensity for increase. Like the Tiger Lily this hybrid also bears bulbils in the axils of the leaves. Early July. 3½ feet. Color picture on page 8.

## FELICITY

Each 1.50

Large, cool, lemon-yellow, outward-facing flowers. This is a particularly lovely plant, free-flowering yet never crowded. The flowers have great substance; the plant is hardy, very vigorous and prolific. In our fields, without irrigation, the lily stood a full five feet tall. We believe that with a rich soil, water and some protection it can be much taller.

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No lily has ever borne such vividly brilliant nasturtium-red colors as this new seedling. And more than that: it is completely sun-proof, even on the hottest summer days. The upright blooms come on stems three to four feet high—a superb cut flower and an excellent propagator.

## FIREFLAME

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

One of the truly intermediate hybrids. Outward facing flowers of solid mahogany red with black spots. A wonderful red lily that produces 6 to 8 wide petaled flowers on 2½ foot stems. July.

## HARMONY Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.50

Tall early upright type with large wide petaled flowers of clear orange. Speckling is inconspicuous. Brilliant and a splendid garden lily. 3½ feet. Late June.

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Named after the popular young Hollywood star. Large chalice shaped flowers of brightest chrome yellow. Wide overlapping petals combine to form most handsome flowers in large heads that top 4 to 5 foot stems. Most striking of all the yellow uprights. July.

## LIGHTHOUSE

Each 5.00

A giant among the upright lilies with large open, cup-shaped flowers on a six to eight foot stem. The uniquely colored blooms are a pastel, pinkish orange. Lighthouse is one of the sturdiest, largest and best proportioned of the giant hybrid tiger lily type, a descendant of the same general line of breeding that produced the Mid-Century and Hollywood Hybrids.

## PROSPERITY

Each 1.50

A cool lemon-yellow outward-facing flower on stems four feet tall, this beautiful lily is rapidly becoming a garden favorite. The plants make large clumps through natural division and are extremely vigorous and hardy.

## TANGELO Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.50

Luminous orange flowers that simply blaze in the garden. Most brilliant of all the Mid-Century Hybrids as their glowing flower heads appear to enclose lighted torches. Large side facing flowers on 2½ foot stems. Very early.

## VALENCIA Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.50

Lovely orange yellow of clear color. The horizontal large flowers have light midribs of coppery gold and are speckled maroon. 3 feet. July. Illustrated on page 9.

## MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS MIXTURE

Each .60; 3 for 1.50; 12 for 5.00

A delightful mixture of these hybrids all of which obviously could not be named no matter how worthwhile they might be. All are attractive and include some unusual types that should prove valuable to the lily breeder. Illustrated on page 12.

## NEPALENSE

Each 3.00

One of the rarest and most exotic lilies in our entire list. There is nothing else like it. The large green white tinted flower is funnel shaped with a wide flaring mouth and reflexed petal tips. The throat is vivid red purple. The plant grows about 2½ feet high and blooms in late June. Contrary to former belief this lily is hardy as it endures zero temperatures without protection. A gorgeous novelty for those who want a lily that is strikingly beautiful and different.

## PALOMINO

Each 5.00

Flowers are pendant and large, recurved to form large globes, well-spaced and on pedicels in good proportion to the flower and the size of the five foot plant. The color is best described as "Beige," buff, Nankeen or Testaceum-like. We displayed a few stems in a vase with dark-blue Delphinium and the result was startlingly beautiful. All visitors have been unanimous in their praise of this new lily.

## PAPILLIFERUM

Each 3.00

Here is something for the curio collector. This attractive little eggplant-colored lily has very small bulbs and stems no taller than from 10 to 12 inches with usually 3 blooms per stem. The reflexed flowers are of a deep purplish-maroon hue with curiously snuff-colored anthers.

## PUMILUM (Tenuifolium)

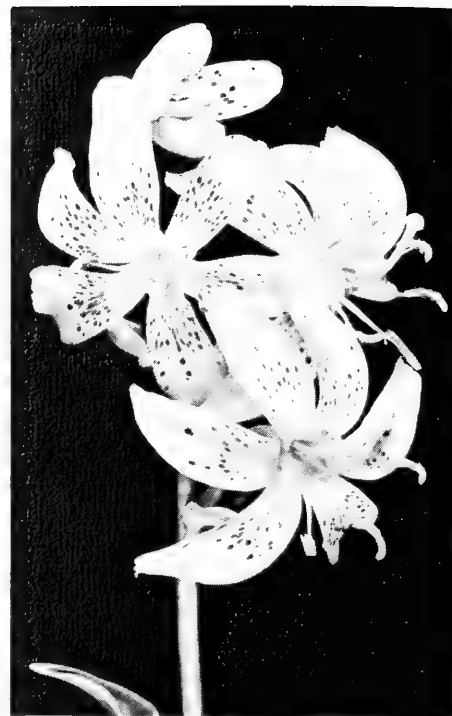
Each .30; 12 for 3.00

The ever popular little Coral Lily that inaugurates the blooming season wherever garden lilies are grown. The glowing scarlet Turk's Caps are fragrant and are borne on slender stems 1½ to 2 feet. One of the easiest in ordinary garden soil and full sun. Come most readily from seed. Early June.

## PUMILUM, GOLDEN GLEAM

Each .40; 12 for 4.00

Bright golden orange pumilum and a splendid garden subject. Same habits as the type.



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## RAINBOW HYBRIDS

Each .60; 3 for 1.50; 12 for 5.00

A new race of Umbellatum hybrids embracing the finest range found in this type. Lemon, orange, peach, gold, maroon and all the intermediate shades are evident here. If you have become a little tired of growing the old umbellatum and elegans varieties then renew your interest by investing in some of these new colorful hybrids.

## REGALE

Strong flo'g: Each .40; 3 for 1.00; 12 for 3.00

Top size: Each .50; 3 for 1.40; 12 for 5.00

No flower garden should be without this extremely hardy lily which is of easiest culture. Large, beautiful white with yellow center and exterior tinted purple or brown. Ours is a selected strain producing extra large flowers with wide petals. Largest bulbs produce 30 to 40 flowers on stems 6 to 8 feet high.

## REGALE, VARIETY ROYAL GOLD Each 3.00

A golden-yellow, true-breeding mutation of the Regal Lily. This beautiful new variety is identical with the best L. Regale except for its true golden coloring. The flowers have a most attractive, shiny, glistening surface, which adds to its beauty.

## RUBELLUM

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

Exquisite dwarf lily of delicate pink quite similar to the larger L. japonicum. Blooms in May or June on 12 inch stems. Prefer woodland soil in semi-shade. Color illustration on page 8.

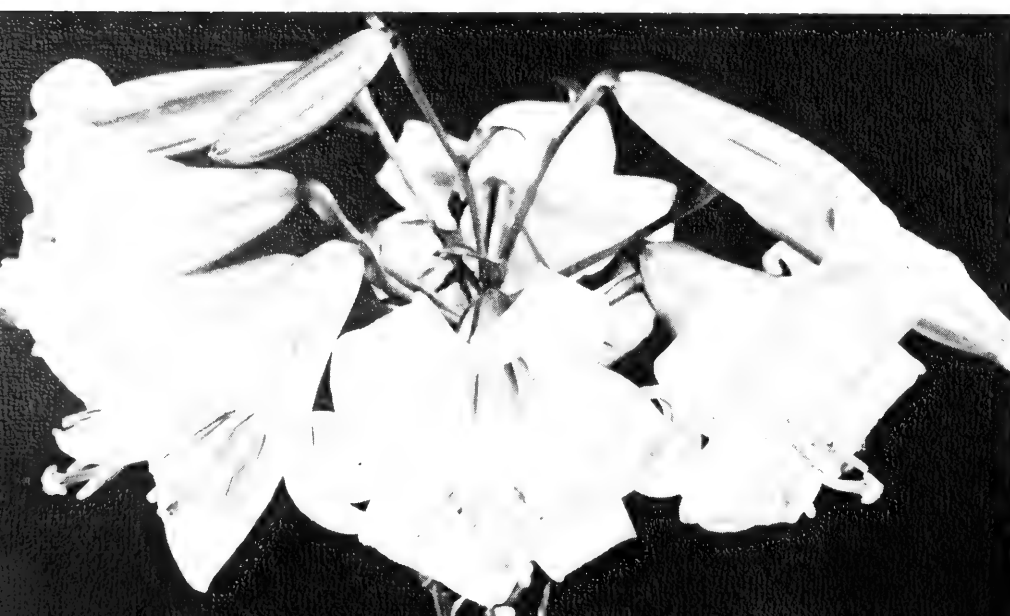
## SARGENTIAE HYBRIDS

Each .75

Rare and beautiful lilies something like the Regale but come into bloom at least 2 weeks later. Also green throated instead of yellow with striking brown anthers and brown markings on outside of petals. The only white trumpet lily which bears stem bulbils. 6 to 9 feet. August.

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REGAL ROYAL GOLD





### **SPECIOSUM**

Among the most beautiful of all lilies, this species ranks high in popularity in American gardens. Artistically fashioned, the recurved frilly flowers bring glory to the late summer garden as well as ecstatic delight to the flower arrangement devotee. This lily is vigorous, quite disease resistant and very hardy. Slightly acid soil is preferred but it will tolerate many varieties of soil with no ill effects. Average height is about 4 feet. It blooms late August through September.

### **SPECIOSUM ALBUM**

Each 1.25; 3 for 3.50; 12 for 12.50

The refreshing and cool snow white Speciosum that is a classic among lilies. Blooms a little later than the pink varieties and is most impressive when planted against a background of evergreen foliage.

### **SPECIOSUM "Red Champion"**

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

Deepest colored of the pink varieties. The foundation stock was discovered locally on the slopes of Mount Hood where it had grown undisturbed for some 40 years. Very vigorous and absolutely disease free.

### **SPECIOSUM RUBRUM**

Each .60; 3 for 1.75; 12 for 6.00

Deep carmine pink and among the most beautiful of all lilies. Artistically fashioned, the recurved frilly flowers bring glory to the late summer garden. Vigorous, quite disease resistant and hardy. Height 4 to 5 feet. August-September. Color picture on page 13.

### **SUNSTAR**

Each 4.00

A descendant of the tall-growing, star flowered Hollywood Hybrids. The large upright flowers are a grenadine red, very dazzling and intense in color. Flattish star-shaped flowers are borne on slender but wiry stems, 3 to 4 feet tall. A novelty worth featuring.

### **TESTACEUM**

Each 2.00; 3 for 5.50; 12 for 20.00

Often called the Nankeen Lily and still one of the choicest of all garden lilies. There has never been sufficient stock to supply the demand. Plant habit is similar to L. Candidum except the flowers are pendant and recurved. The color is Nankeen yellow delicately flushed pink with red anthers. A beautiful garden subject and a wonderful cut flower always in demand by florists. Blooms in early July and prefers a sunny location in well drained sweet soil. Like L. Candidum this lily must be planted shallow. 5 feet.

PALOMINO

SUNBURST IN BRIDAL BOUQUET



### **TIGRINUM SPLENDENS**

Each .50; 3 for 1.25; 12 for 4.00

Very handsome and the largest flowering variety of the well known Tiger Lily. Deep salmon orange flowers speckled black. Hardy and easy to grow anywhere. Blooms on 6 foot stems in late August and September.

### **TIGRINUM FLORE-PLENO**

Each .50; 3 for 1.25; 12 for 4.00

The double form of Splendens and the most attractive of all double lilies. Also blooms a little later than the single variety.

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# *Our 10<sup>th</sup>*

# *Anniversary*

Just 10 years ago we took our first commercial step with a small \$5.00 advertisement in a local newspaper. With timid hopes, but complete faith in our favorite perennials, we ventured from our amateur gardening status to selling these favorite plants and bulbs by mail. From this humble beginning our one time hobby has expanded into one of the largest enterprises of its kind serving all 48 states and many foreign countries. We have specialized in selling by mail and practically all of our business is done by this method. No expense is spared in our efforts to always supply the finest plants and bulbs available. Expert packing and the use of only the best and most modern packing materials guarantee that every order reaches its destination in fresh, ready to grow condition. We thank the many thousands of customers and friends who have purchased and recommended our flowers. We are most pleased to note the high percentage of steady customers who rely on us year after year for new plants and bulbs. To them we are especially grateful for the added satisfaction we enjoy in knowing that our own favorite flowers have brought new interest and pleasures into the lives of so many other fellow gardeners.

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DUTCH IRIS  
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ORIENTAL POPPIES  
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are true perennials which may be combined pleasingly in the garden or in delightful indoor arrangements as shown here. All are offered in this catalog.







# Daffodils... new

Most glorious of the spring flowers is the Narcissus, or Daffodil, symbolizing as it does the triumph of spring over winter. Bulbs planted 4 to 5 inches deep in good, well drained soil will reward you with bright exciting blooms.

## Daffodils should be planted in the Fall

They are NOT available for spring planting.

### DAFFODIL KEY

- Division  
**1 Trumpet Daffodils**  
 a) yellow  
 b) bicolor  
 c) white  
 d) others  
**2 Large-Cupped Daffodils**  
 a) yellow, cup colored  
 b) white, cup colored  
 c) white, cup white  
 d) others

- Division  
**3 Short-Cupped Daffodils**  
 a) yellow, cup colored  
 b) white, cup colored  
 c) white, cup white  
 d) others  
**4 Doubles**  
**5 Triandrus Hybrids**  
 a) large-cupped  
 b) short-cupped

- Division  
**6 Cyclamineus Hybrids**  
 a) large-cupped  
 b) short-cupped  
**7 Jonquilla Hybrids**  
 a) large-cupped  
 b) short-cupped  
**8 Tazetta**  
 (Bunch-flowered)  
**9 Poeticus**  
**10 Species and wild forms**  
**11 All others**

## Novelty Daffodils

From over 250 of the most recent introductions we selected the following 37 varieties as the cream of the crop. Every one is a champion and quite distinct from any of the others offered. We sincerely believe you will be most highly delighted with any of them. All show big improvement over the older varieties. For example, Mrs. R. O. Backhouse by comparison is hardly pink alongside such beauties as Darling, Roman Candle, Pink Diamond, Magic Pink and others.

### BINKIE 2d Each 1.95; 3 for 5.00

An attractive reverse-bicolor, garden and show plant. The perianth is lemon-yellow and the large, flaring cup a pale lemon, bleaching to almost pure ivory.

### BOUNTY 2a Each 5.00; 3 for 12.00

A tall, very fine daffodil with a soft, yellow, broad-petaled perianth that is full and round and slight cupped. The cup is orange with a slightly darker rim, heavily ruffled and expanded to an almost flat inch and a half in diameter.

### BRIDEGROOM 3b Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

This daffodil is of great value for exhibition and cutting. It is a large, very late flower with a creamy perianth and yellow crown with narrow edge of orange.

### BRIGHTWORK 3b Each 5.00; 3 for 12.00

A rather late colorful daffodil with a very full and substantial purest white, Poeticus-type perianth and with a fluted and pleated cup, yellow in the throat and vermillion red at the rim. Narrow, deep green foliage that is quite erect.

### BROUGHSHANE 1c Each 4.50; 3 for 10.00

The flanged and frilled trumpet of this white giant balances perfectly with the immense perianth which is 5½ inches in diameter, the outer segments being up to 2¼ inches wide. Vigorous plant with stems over two feet high.

### CALIFORNIA GOLD 2a Each 3.00; 3 for 8.50

An outstanding yellow and red flower. The perianth is like a deep gold saucer while the cup is a well proportioned, deep, rich orange-red. Strong grower with stiff stems.

### CATHEDRAL 5a Each 5.00; 3 for 12.00

The short stems, the broad, erect, blue-green foliage and the pure white flower all combine to make this Triandrus hybrid an outstanding rock garden plant.

### C. E. BAILEY 2b Each 2.50; 3 for 6.00

This very late-flowering daffodil is a charming pink. The perianth is ivory-white. The cup has an ivory-yellow outside and a rich cream-pink inside broadly rimmed with pure rose.

### CHINESE WHITE 3c Each 4.50; 3 for 10.00

A large pure white flower accented with a faint touch of green in the eye. A circular perianth 4¼ inches in diameter and a shallow fluted saucer are characteristics that make this a superb show flower.

### CHULA 1b Each 4.50; 3 for 10.00

A very tall, well-poised, early bicolor daffodil that holds great promise as a show and forcing flower. The broad, flat perianth frames a well proportioned fluted trumpet of a rich cream-yellow with slightly darker rim. Very resistant to sun and weather, it stood out among our trials as unusually long-lasting and vigorous.

### CORALIE 2b Each 3.00; 3 for 8.50

A very pretty, short-cupped, pink daffodil. The petals are pure white and rather pointed, the short cup is of a soft rose-pink color, flaring and frilled. Fine exhibition flower and good pollen parent.

### COVERACK PERFECTION 2b Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75

A truly striking flower. Its large shallow saucer crown, edged and flushed with pale salmon-gold, is set off by the broad white perianth.

### DARING 2b Each 2.50; 3 for 6.00

A rather small, but deeply pink daffodil that has great charm. The perianth is white with pointed, slightly cupped petals. The trumpet opens a salmon shade but turns to deep pink with an even darker edge, which is slightly lacinated and ruffled.

### DUKE OF WINDSOR 2b Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Broad, white, overlapping perianth and large, short and flaring yellow cup. We have only a small stock of this variety.

### FORTUNE'S CREST 2a Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

Good yellow perianth and deepest solid red cup of any flower yet raised from Fortune.

### GRAPEFRUIT 1a Each 3.00; 3 for 8.50

A large, well proportioned daffodil with novel coloring. The flower opens a cool, uniform lemon-green, but turns to almost true ivory as it ages.

### GALWAY 2a Each 3.00; 3 for 8.50

A floriferous, tall, strong-stemmed, intense golden flower, bordering on true trumpet daffodil proportions; broad smooth perianth, well-flanged trumpet crown. Splendid size, proportion, stature and color; a magnificent garden plant and a grand show flower.



# creations and old favorites

## **HUNTER'S MOON 1a** Each 2.00; 3 for 5.50

A perfectly lovely trumpet arrayed in graded tints of clear, shining, luminous lemon, perhaps most intense at the outer edge of the beautifully flanged and serrated trumpet and paler at the edge of the petals. Grand flower for cutting. Vigorous and free blooming; extraordinarily durable and a most beautiful garden plant. A.M. 1943.

## **INDISCREET 1b** Each 6.00; 3 for 15.00

A mid-season pink trumpet daffodil. The perianth is white, slightly waved and semi-rounded. The trumpet is a startling lingerie-pink and the rim is nicely fringed. A small plant but of remarkable intensity of color.

## **KANDAHAR 1a** Each 1.00; 3 for 2.00

This giant trumpet daffodil gives a striking effect with its large vase-shaped trumpet and wide-spreading perianth, both of deep, solid gold. Very tall and strong.

## **KRAKATOA 2a** Each 3.00; 3 for 8.50

An immense flower with broad, overlapping golden yellow perianth. The expanded cup is bright, flame orange-red. Flowers freely.

## **MABEL TAYLOR 2b** Each 3.00; 3 for 8.50

Large flowers blooming in mid-season, tall, stiff stems. Cream-colored perianth and large expanded cup of soft yellow with a broad rose-pink, nicely frilled rim.

## **MAGIC PINK 1b** Each 6.00; 3 for 15.00

One of our very best late midseason pinks. The perianth is white, well-pointed and substantial. The trumpet is long and heavily frilled at the mouth, pink-blush throughout the trumpet with a rose band blended in at the mouth. As the flower develops an effervescent blending of pink colors lights up the interior of the trumpet. The foliage is broad and of a deep, blue-green color.

## **MOONGLOW 1a** Each 5.00; 3 for 12.00

An unusually attractive sulphur-yellow trumpet daffodil. As the flower develops the trumpet turns a pale ivory except at the lacinated and ruffled rim.

## **MORAY 1c** Each 6.00; 3 for 15.00

A large, pure white daffodil that resembles the old Tenedos but is a much better flower, larger, whiter, and of greater substance. The perianth is rather star-shaped, the cup or trumpet is long and well-shaped.

## **MOUNT WHITNEY 1c** Each 6.00; 3 for 15.00

A tall, late, white trumpet daffodil. The very broad and full perianth is slightly waved; the trumpet opens ivory but quickly develops into a pure white. Irregular ruffles at the mouth. Foliage is wide, blue-green and erect. Very nice and impressive.

## **PINK CLOUD 4** Each 6.00; 3 for 15.00

The first of the pink doubles, this is a rather short, well-formed flower with loosely arranged mixed apricot-pink and white petals. It has charm and grows well.

## **PINK DIAMOND 2b** Each 5.00; 3 for 12.00

Outstanding with its clean, gay appearance. Waved, well-rounded perianth of ivory-white. The trumpet opens a pale yellow with heavily frilled and folded broad rim of pure pink. Grows well and looks up. A fine novelty.

## **POLAR STAR 2b** Each 3.00; 3 for 8.50

A fine show daffodil and a good grower. The trumpet opens yellow but turns to white with a golden rim. The white perianth is flat and star-shaped.

## **PROMISSO 2b** Each 3.00; 3 for 8.50

Very tall, well proportioned, the earliest good pink daffodil to flower for us.

## **RIOTOUS 4** Each 3.00; 3 for 8.50

An early, tall and very large semi-double of good form. The darker yellow center is interspersed with petals of the sulphur-yellow perianth color. Short neck and good carriage. The foliage is wide, blue-green and erect. A fine double daffodil.

## **ROMAN CANDLE 2b** Each 5.00; 3 for 12.00

Tall, vigorous, pink daffodil with erect, blue-green foliage and white perianth. Trumpet opens apricot-pink, intensifying to a uniform rich pink, fading to a soft shell pink.

## **SUNBURST 4** Each 6.00; 3 for 15.00

This is a tall, large and vigorous double daffodil with a huge peony-type flower. Pale sulphur-yellow outer petals have a center of dark, rich yellow and sulphur intermingled. Undoubtedly the largest double yet raised.



## **SWANSDOWN 4** Each 5.00; 3 for 12.00

A most striking novelty. A very beautiful double with large milk-white flowers, with small tufts of white feathery inner petals.

## **SWEET TALK 2b** Each 6.00; 3 for 15.00

A tall, very late, pink daffodil. The pure white perianth is of good form and substantial; the cup is a pure white with a dark pink, crisply-fluted edge. A magnificent show flower and ideal for flower arrangements.

## **WESTERN STAR 1b** Each 6.00; 3 for 15.00

A late bi-color with exceptional keeping quality. White, flat and star-shaped perianth, nicely tinged with yellow, complements the intense golden trumpet.

## **ZERO 2c** Each 6.00; 3 for 15.00

A glorious flower measuring up to 5½ inches in diameter. Very large broad, flat, widespread perianth; the beautiful vase-shaped crown has a slightly expanding bell mouth; purest icy-white throughout, with lovely deep-green perianth tube; tall, strong stem and short neck.

## **ZIRCON 2b** Each 6.00; 3 for 15.00

This is a very tall, striking novelty with a flower measuring five inches across. Pure golden yellow cup and pure white perianth.

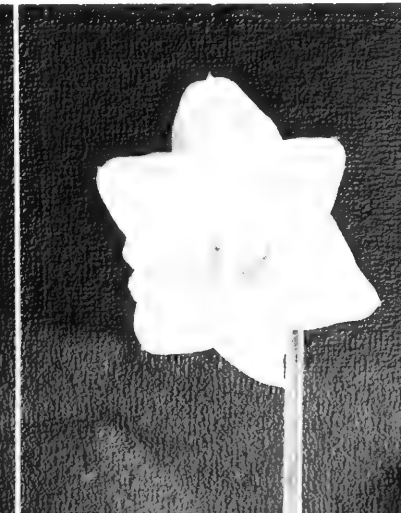
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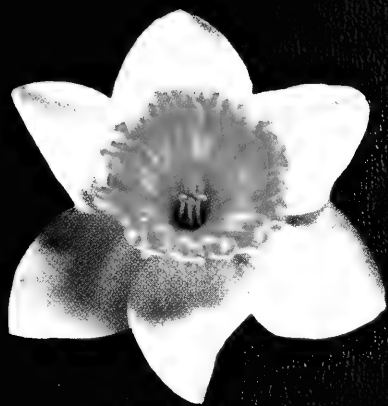
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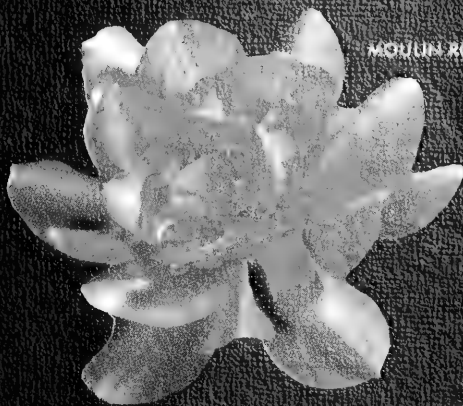
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## Stellar Mixture

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Our own special handmade mixture of all types including many of the new pink Leedsii as well as some of the delightful Triandrus Hybrids. These superior selections are not to be compared with the general run of cheap mixtures offered by the trade. For those who desire some fine daffodils but need quantity rather than a few named varieties, this is truly OUR BIGGEST DAFFODIL VALUE.

25 Bulbs .....	3.75
50 Bulbs .....	6.95
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## Standard Daffodils

### Favorites of Yesterday and Today

#### ACTAEA 9 3 for .75; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.25

The largest Poeticus in existence. A broad snow-white perianth and a very large yellow eye, broadly margined with dark red.

#### AEROLITE 1a

3 for .75; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.25

A large golden yellow daffodil, with deep primrose perianth and pure yellow trumpet. Long lasting.

#### ALCIDA 3a 3 for .75; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.25

A very late, giant flower with creamy perianth and broad citron-yellow cup with blood-orange frill. Illustrated on pages 20 and 20.

#### BEERSHEBA 1c

3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.85; 12 for 3.50

A huge flower measuring nearly five inches across. The large flat perianth and the long trumpet, flanged at the mouth, are both white. Illustrated on page 21.

#### CAMPERNELLI PLENUS 10

3 for .75; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.25

The tall, double Camperneli Jonquil, a very charming variety, bearing on tall, graceful stems, heads of fragrant double yellow flowers of elegant form. Height 15 inches. It makes an attractive pot and border plant, and will bear gentle forcing.

#### CARLTON a

3 for .75; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.25

A magnificent plant of great vigor. Flat overlapping perianth and large expanded crown, frilled at brim, both of fine clear yellow.

#### CHEERFULNESS 4

3 for .75; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.25

A very pleasing double white Poetaz with good stems. Makes a fine garden and show flower. Illustrated on page 20.

#### DAISY SCHAFFER 2b

3 for .85; 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.75

The pure white perianth is  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. Cup opens primrose and turns to light canary yellow, deeper at the base.

#### DICK WELLBAND 2b

3 for .75; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.25

A very strong grower and exceptionally free-flowering. The perianth is pure white and the cup flame-orange. Lasts unusually long.

#### E. H. WILSON 2b

3 for .75; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.25

Broad, overlapping pure white perianth, but distinctly star-shaped. Shallow crown is light yellow, passing to ivory. Illustrated on page 21.

#### FORTUNE 2a

3 for .85; 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50

A strong grower with broad creamy yellow perianth and large, soft orange crown beautifully frilled and well proportioned. Illustrated on page 20.

#### FRANCISCA DRAKE 2b

3 for .75; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.25

An unusual flower of distinctly new type. Pure white perianth petals are  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide, tinted gold at the base. The wide and deep cup is golden yellow at the base and flame orange at the densely frilled edge. Illustrated on page 21.

#### GERANIUM 8

3 for .75; 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50

One of the newer Dutch Hybrids with from five to seven large flowers per stem. The petals are rounded and overlap; the short, flat red crown is orange-red. A good variety for late forcing in pots and pans but equally outstanding in the garden and for exhibitions.

#### GERTIE MILLAR 2c

3 for .85; 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50

Pure white perianth with beautifully proportioned pale primrose cup, deeply fluted, frilled and translucent.

#### JOHN EVELYN 2b

3 for .85; 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50

The perianth is pure white without a trace of shading and the cup lemon-yellow, fluted to the base. Strong grower and free-flowering.

#### KING ALFRED 1a

3 for .75; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.25

The most popular daffodil in the world. Produces large flowers of golden yellow color. Has an informal, pleasing shape.

#### LADY KESTIVEN 3a

3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.85; 12 for 3.50

The well formed perianth is pure white, accenting a cup of the very deepest red ever seen in a daffodil.

#### L'INNOCENCE 8

3 for .75; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.25

A very free-flowering, new Poetaz of great merit for early forcing. The perianths are well-rounded and the cup of a soft orange-red. This is one of the newer varieties that are now replacing Laurens Koster.

#### LOVENEST 2b

3 for .85; 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50

Star-shaped white perianth with nicely shaped trumpet of saffron yellow turning to apricot pink at edge. Very early and dainty.

#### MARY COPELAND 4

3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.85; 12 for 3.50

A new, fully double type. The longer petals are pure cream-white with a golden ray down the center, while shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange give a pleasing three-color effect.

#### MOULIN ROUGE 4

3 for .75; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.25

Very lovely double with long primrose petals and shorter petals of deep yellow-orange, giving a lovely effect. Illustrated on page 21.

#### MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE 1c

3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00

The famous "Pink Daffodil." Slim, long trumpet of apricot pink changing to shell pink at the deeply fringed edge. Ivory white perianth. Illustrated on page 20.

#### QUEEN OF BICOLORS 1b

3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.85; 12 for 3.50

Large, bold, golden-yellow trumpet; perianth creamy-white, stained yellow at base.

#### ROYAL SOVEREIGN 4

Valuable addition to the Twink group of semi-doubles; most graceful of all in form, and the most charming, if not the most striking, in coloring; creamy-white, interspersed with crinkled and frilled trumpet petals of primrose-yellow, shading to pale primrose as the flower develops; a daffodil appealing to every flower lover's fancy. Illustrated on page 20.

#### SCARLET LEADER 2a

3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00

This beautiful flower has a large fiery scarlet cup and a pure white overlapping perianth. One of the most sensational flowers of recent years.

#### SILVER STAR 2b

3 for .75; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.25

Broad-petaled, star-shaped perianth of pure cream-white. Wide-mouthed trumpet of primrose, changing to cream-white. Illustrated on page 21.

#### STOKE 5b

3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.85; 12 for 3.50

Pale yellow Triandrus hybrid. Naturalizes readily and is exceptional for spring flower arrangements.

#### TEXAS 4 3 for .75; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.25

Sparkling double flowers of golden yellow with fiery orange segments. Unrivalled for pot culture and late forcing.

#### TUNIS 2b 3 for .75; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.25

A tall Leedsii with large white perianth and large ivory crown flushed with pale coppery gold at the edge of the flanged and serrated brim.

#### UNSURPASSABLE 1a

3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.85; 12 for 3.50

In our tests this variety stood out as one of the best of the new Dutch yellow trumpets. Golden-yellow throughout, the flower has noble proportions, good size, stature and build. Definitely a show-flower and also a good one for the commercial grower as it forces well and early.

## ROCK GARDEN VARIETIES

#### BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS 10

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

Rich golden yellow daffodil with flowers of hoop-petticoat form and rush-like foliage. Blooms from end of February to April.

#### CANALICULATUS 10

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

Globular golden cups, white perianth, sweetly scented. Bears heads of 3 to 4 flowers. Suitable for sunny rock gardens.

#### MOONSHINE 5a

3 for .85; 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50

A beautiful orchid-type hybrid. Star-shaped, creamy white flowers, often 3 to a stem. Favorite for rock garden or for naturalizing in the shade. Illustrated on page 20.

#### THALIA 5a 3 for .85; 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50

Beautiful pure white flowers blooming two or three per stem, 2 inches or more across. Makes beautiful cluster. Excellent for rock garden or forcing.

#### JONQUILLA SIMPLEX 10

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

Clusters of numerous small, rich, yellow flowers of delicious scent. Blooms in May.

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# *Stately Tulips* to enhance your garden.

## PARROT TULIPS

The tall, gorgeous Parrots are foremost today in tulip popularity. With their gay feathering of contrasting colors, their large yet artistically modeled flowers picturesquely cut, waved and lacinated, they appeal to the fancy of us all. And they are equally stunning in bouquets.

### KAREL DOORMAN

3 for .75; 6 for 1.35; 12 for 2.50

A fine cherry red parrot bloom of enormous size edged golden yellow and carried on strong, erect stems.

### BLACK PARROT

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

A flower you'll be proud to display. Glossy black bloom on good, strong stems. Truly unique and exotic. Illustrated on page 24.

### BLUE PARROT

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

Huge bluish heliotrope flowers flushed steel blue with deeply lacinated edges and large, artistic petals. Magnificent in display with yellow flowered plants.

### DISCOVERY

3 for .75; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.00

Something new and surprising in Parrots—a violet pink beautifully edged with silver white . . . just the colors that lend themselves best for bedding and borders.

### FANTASY 3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

The tulip that put the Parrots on the map. A gorgeous pink shaded deep velvety rose with featherings of apple green on the outside, and simply enormous in size. A real eye catcher, and free flowering too.

### GADELAN 3 for .75; 6 for 1.35; 12 for 2.50

A sensational flower resembling Cattleya orchid in color and shape with a blending of blues and purple, edged white and blue-green markings. Striking also is the inside of the cup—a white center on bright violet with black anthers. Often up to 7 inches across.

### IVORY PARROT

Each 1.50; 6 for 4.00; 12 for 12.50

Good-sized flowers of a very outstanding shade of ivory with a yellow base and fairly heavily lacinated petals. Definitely unique.

### LEONARD SUTTON

3 for .75; 6 for 1.35; 12 for 2.50

An intriguing rock garden variety—a rarity indeed among the Parrots. The color is white, flushed lively pink. Very outstanding.

### ORANGE FAVORITE

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

For magnificence of form and brilliance of color, this is a find: deep orange shaded rose outside with featherings of apple green; inside orange scarlet with yellow base. And how it glistens! 23 inches.

### PIERSON PARROT

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

Outstanding dark red—an exceptionally large flower with good lasting qualities carried on a good, strong stem.

### PINK CHAMPION

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

Beautiful deep pink with white base. Large, long lasting flowers. Medium height. Picture on page 24.

### SUNSHINE 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

Immense rich golden yellow flowers rated by many as the finest yellow Parrot tulip. Late flowering.

### TEXAS GOLD

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

Excellent, wide flowers of bright golden yellow, beautifully lacinated, picoteed in red and feathered green. Borne on stiff 24-inch stems.

### THERESE 3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

Eight-inch flowers of bright cherry-scarlet with green markings and white base, and of exquisite design. On tall, firm stems.

### VIOLET QUEEN

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

A novelty flower that comes close to perfection. It is a delicate pearl blue shaded lavender, carried gracefully on 27-inch stems. Late flowering.

## DOUBLE TULIPS

Extremely showy for bedding or planting in groups in the border or among evergreens and shrubs are these massive peony-like flowers. They come in bright, rich colors and the flowers are held erect on tall strong stems.

### EROS 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

Large flower of clear old-rose—sure to cause considerable comment with its peony like resemblance. A very good double growing to a height of 20 inches.

### HOANG-HO

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

One of the newest and best of the double tulips. The flower is a rich golden yellow proudly erect on a long strong stem.

### MT. TACOMA

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

Magnificent giant double white tulip—resembles a peony in full bloom. Grows to a height of 18 inches and is very much in demand for border plantings.

### NIZZA 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

Chrome-yellow petals streaked bright scarlet make this a distinct and spectacular flower. It blooms with the last of the May-flowering tulips and is valued for its long-lasting qualities. Excellent for bedding.

### ROCKET 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

Beautiful cherry red flowers of large size. A sport of Eros that has won many awards abroad.

### UNCLE TOM

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

Tulips of beautiful deep glowing red. A blackish sheen adds a uniquely novel shading effect. Blooms are large and fully double on strong 22-inch stems.

## DARWIN TULIPS

Characterized by their tall, erect stems, globular flowers and bright uniform color, the Darwins are the best known of the late, long-stemmed tulips. Whether in large, formal plantings or informal groups, interplanted perhaps with low growing perennials, or used as cut flowers, they are a beautiful sight—and long lasting, too. Best about middle of May.

### FLAG OF WAR

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

A new outstanding tulip of uniform dark blood red with extremely effective black center. Fine cut flower.

### GOLDEN AGE

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

You can't overlook it: a perfect golden yellow bloom of intense brilliance on a stiff, tall stem. 29 inches.

### INSURPASSABLE

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

Very beautifully shaped lilac blue flower carried regally on a tall, firm stem. Stunning in a group planting of these mammoth blooms.

### NIPHETOS 3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

Perfection in form and color is this soft yellow, near ivory tulip. Reflexed petals add to its grace. Good erect stems and great lasting quality.

### NOTRE DAME

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

Large, light carmine-purple flowers with black stamens. A dignified impressive flower on very long, excellent stems.

### PRIDE OF HAARLEM

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

An older variety still in heavy demand because of its large size, tall, strong stem and rich rose carmine color. Quite early.

### PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

Clings to its reputation of being one of the finest tulips yet introduced. The salmon pink flower is huge, long lasting, on tall, strong stems of fully 32 inches.

### QUEEN OF THE NIGHT

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

Many consider it the best "black" tulip. It is definitely one of the darkest ever introduced, and creates beautiful contrasts when used with other tulips.

### RELiance 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

Large, perfect, cup shaped flowers of bright violet blue with a distinct silvery hue. Very sturdy. 30 inches in height.

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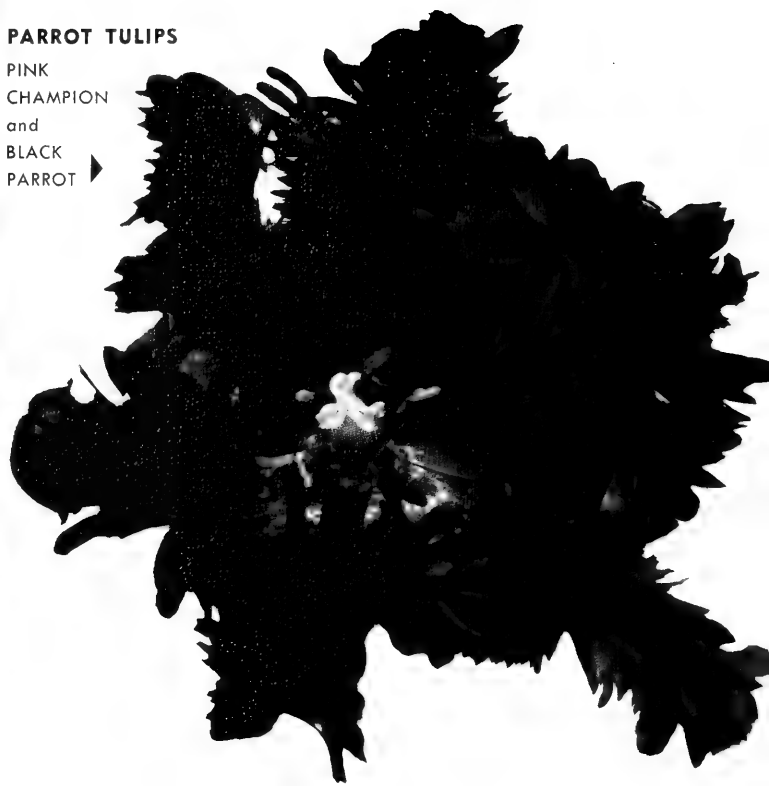
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## PARROT TULIPS

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PARROT



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# Tulips

for lavish spring colors

The stately tulips for gaiety of color in the spring garden have no equals. Whether it be accent that is wanted or mass display, tulips serve the modest as well as the lavish designs for landscaping with color. And, in addition, the new modern hybrids are something to behold in size and height, shape of bloom and ever new stunning creations of combinations and blends of hues ranging through the spectrum in a sweeping triumph of tulip splendor.

*Tulips listed on pages 23 and 26*

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COLLECTION T-24

## COMPLETE TULIP COLLECTION

3 each of the 4 varieties pictured here plus 3 **GOLDEN AGE** (Darwin), 3 **MT. EREBUS** (Cottage), 3 **MINNEHAHA** (Breeder), and 3 **UNCLE TOM** (Double).

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This most popular early tulip is surely one of the gayest and most colorful of all. Planted in groups or beds the color effect is exceedingly showy and eye catching. Large flowers on higher stems than most Single Early Varieties. Illustrated above.



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# *Iris* for every use and season of the year

We love all kinds of iris and urge every flower lover to become better acquainted with this most important genus of flowering plants and bulbs. Here you will find prize material for the border, rocky, bog or any other location where flowers can grow. With these irises you can have giants with blooms to 1 foot across on 5 foot stems or tiny miniatures practically blooming on the ground. Also as cut flowers the bulb varieties and spurias are unsurpassed. And best of all these irises are hardy, permanent and with few exceptions easily grown everywhere.



SPURIA IRIS



BLUE PEARL



HARMONY

BELLE JAUNE

*For varieties offered please turn to page 27*  
Our annual 1956 catalog offers a complete listing of all types of irises. This is sent free of charge to our customers. Others may secure a copy by enclosing 25c with their requests.



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# Tulips for every use

## COTTAGE TULIPS

### ADVANCE 3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

Giant scarlet with outside shaded cerise. Very early on medium stems.

### CHAPPAQUA

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

One of the finest newer tulips. It bears a very large bloom of dark, soft violet rose contrasted with a white base. A noble flower on a tall, excellent stem.

### GOLDEN MEASURE

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

Extra large golden yellow Cottage tulip. Blooms midseason on 20-inch stems.

### MARSHALL HAIG

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

A most brilliant scarlet tulip with yellow base. A spectacular variety on tall stems.

### MOUNT EREBUS

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

Finest white garden tulip of great beauty especially valued for its lasting quality. Very stately. 28 inches.

### MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

A giant yet slender oval tulip of clear golden yellow held erect by tall, strong stem. A great favorite.

### PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

Large soft yellow with orange red border. A beautiful sport of Inglescombe yellow.

### SMILING QUEEN

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

Soft satiny pink with a glint of silver at the edges of the petals. The large pure white base heightens the lovely clear pink effect. A beauty on 30-inch stems.

## BREEDER TULIPS

The individuality of the Breeder tulips lies in the fact that they offer two-tone as well as multi-color blends of color shades, reminiscent of the full, warm colors of autumnal hues. Flowers are large, rounded, on tallest of stems.

### CHEYENNE 3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

A beautiful cup-shaped flower of carmine red daintily edged orange red, that lends itself to formal as well as informal uses. Regally borne on stiff, erect stems.

### DILLENBURG

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

Big blend of orange and apricot. Early and very bright for a breeder.

### DIXIE SUNSHINE

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

Most fascinating are the color blends of this outstanding tulip. The outside is a soft yellowish tan flushed with lilac and a broad margin of buff yellow, the inside palest havana yellow fading to buff at the edges, accented by bright yellow base.

### DON EUGO 3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

Majestic is the word for this enormous flower displayed from the summit of a 38-inch stem. The color is an intriguing chestnut brown with somewhat lighter edges like a burnished metallic sheen.

## GEORGE GRAPPE

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

Our finest lavender breeder. Huge flowers with blue base. Early and very tall.

### LOUIS XIV 3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

Large globular bloom of deep purple violet with margins of golden bronze over a blue base. A sweet scent matches the subtlety of the colors. Vigorous and fine cut flower.

### MINNEHAHA

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

The color of glowing Bordeaux wine caught in a flower—actually a carmine-purple flushed cherry rose. A giant among tulips, standing up under almost any weather.

### PAPAGO 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

A flamboyant late flowering tulip of poppy-red with a yellow base. One of the most attractive breeders.

## LILY-FLOWERING TULIPS

The delicately curved and reflexed petals of these beautiful flowers provide an elegance and charm that make them most suitable as cut flowers. They bloom at about the same time as the Cottage Tulips and delight the tulip fancier with their delicate fragrance.

### CAPTAIN FRYATT

3 for .75; 6 for 1.35; 12 for 2.50

Large pointed flowers of garnet red. Blooms midseason on medium tall stems.

### GOLDEN DUCHESS

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

Long, delicately pointed flowers give this tulip an air of great refinement. The deep, golden yellow bloom is balanced prettily atop a strong 23 inch stem.

### PHILEMON

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

A charming creamy white tulip flushed with sulphur-yellow and beautifully shaped. Delicately reflexed petals and a tall stem aid in presenting a very distinctive effect.

### WHITE DUCHESS

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

A tulip with outstanding large snow white blooms, the petals elegantly fringed for a most pleasing appearance. Strong stems 25 inches in height.

## SPECIE TULIPS

Originally developed from wild flowering varieties, the so-called Botanical or Specie Tulips are full of surprises. They range from the most dainty forms and colors to the bold and vivid in size, form and color.

### FOSTERIANA RED EMPEROR

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

It is hard to decide what is more stunning in this Specie tulip; the magnificence of its immense size or its striking, jubilant colors. The base is a black bordered yellow setting off to perfection the blazing orange-vermilion-scarlet of the flower itself. Early bloomer, vigorous grower, on erect 22-inch stem. A tulip no one can overlook. Pictured on page 24.

## PRAESTANS FUSILIER

3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00

This is not the old but an improved Tulipa Praestans, with intense scarlet orange flowers. Every stem carries 4 or 5 neatly arranged flowers. A most delightful variety for the rock garden or in small groups.

## NEW HYBRID TULIPS

### HOLLAND'S GLORY

Each 1.50; 6 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00

Among the thousands of new tulips raised in Holland during the last century, this superb variety is outstanding. A hybrid of Fosteriana and Darwin, it combines the brilliant red color and shape of the one with the strong stem of the other. The result is a splendid plant with broad, spreading foliage. It flowers end of April before the Darwins. 20 inches.

### PURISSIMA

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

A new white hybrid from tulipa Fosteriana. Huge snowy flowers with yellow centers. Splendid for bedding. Height 20 inches.

## KAUFMANNIANA HYBRIDS

### PEACOCK TULIPS

3 for 1.25; 6 for 2.25; 12 for 4.00

As spectacular as their name indicates, the colors being many and varied. This fine mixture is grown from Greigii x Kaufmanniana in many different forms and color patterns. Their mottled foliage and vigorous habits have made them very popular for rock-gardens and borders.

**Tulips must be planted in the Fall.**

**Not available for Spring planting.**

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# New Dutch Iris

## ANKARA

6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.75; 100 for 15.00

Finest bronze. Massive flowers with wide standards and falls. Strong stems, good foliage. Very late.

## ARTHUR BRIET

6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75; 100 for 10.00

Large flower of uncommon beauty. Standards bluish purple, falls olive bronze with an immense orange signal patch.

## BELLE JAUNE

6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50

Beautiful two-toned yellow of large size that is already immensely popular. The color effect is golden yellow but the standards are actually several shades lighter. Splendid long strong stems and excellent for forcing. Early. Illustrated on page 25.

## BLUE CHAMPION

6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75; 100 for 8.50

Perhaps the largest Dutch variety in existence. Beautiful clear medium blue flowers with a large yellow patch on each fall. Like Wedgwood but blooms after the early variety is gone.

## BLUE PEARL

6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50

This and National Velvet are the two darkest varieties in our collection. The color is deep violet with a bright yellow signal. Most colorful in the garden. Midseason.

## BLUE RIBBON

6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50

Our favorite of all blue Dutch Iris. The color is royal blue of amazing intensity and velvety texture unlike any other blue. Immense plants and foliage produce the big flowers very early. Largest bulbs of all. Without doubt one of the greatest new introductions.

## BRONZE BEAUTY

6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50

A novel and distinct color in Dutch Iris. Bright purple standards and bronze olive green falls. An intriguing color combination that has caught the fancy of iris fans to such extent that the supply is always short of demand. A fascinating cut flower and a fine keeper. Midseason. Illustrated on page 25.

## DELFT BLUE

6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50

The name describes the color which is distinct from any other variety grown. An iris for the connoisseur who seeks a different blue iris. Vigorous and extra large. Early to midseason.

## EDWARD SALBACH (New)

6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50

A sister seedling of National Velvet and much later flowering. The deep purple falls are set off by extra large round yellow spots. Most striking and a wonderful cut flower.

## GOLD AND SILVER

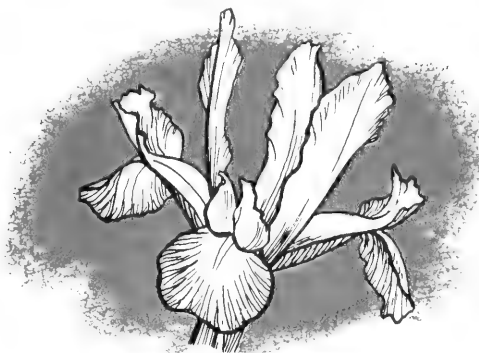
6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.75; 100 for 15.00

A 1950 introduction and our most striking bicolor. As the name implies the standards are clear white without a trace of yellow and the falls are deep yellow with orange signals. Giant flowers on tall stiff stems. May be forced. Midseason.

## HARMONY

6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75; 100 for 10.00

Most unusual color combination that can be truly classed as a tricolor. Standards are clear blue, the circular olive yellow falls are contrasted by an extra large orange yellow signal. It stands out in any collection. Early.



## JOAN OF ARC

6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75; 100 for 8.50

One of the very largest whites and the best of this color for forcing. Creamy white flowers on extra tall stems. Early and a beauty in the garden. Illustrated on page 25.

## KING MAUVE

6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75; 100 for 8.50

Delicate violet mauve and the nearest approach to orchid in Dutch Iris. Large full flowers on fine stems. A beautiful garden variety. Midseason.

## LE MOGOL

6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50

Handsome new bronze variety. Illustration depicts its beauty accurately. Very late. Illustrated on page 17.

## LEMON QUEEN

6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75; 100 for 8.50

Very large beautiful variety. Lemon yellow standards and sulphur yellow falls. Good forcer.

## NATIONAL VELVET

6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75; 100 for 8.50

This grand novelty resembles the Dutch Iris in habit but the color, a deep glowing violet purple, is unlike anything seen in Dutch varieties. The flowers are somewhat different in form and the vivid orange blotch on each fall enhances the beauty of this exciting new hybrid. 24 inches.

## ORANGE KING

6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.75; 100 for 15.00

The largest and deepest solid orange yellow we have yet seen. Outstanding both in the garden and for cutting; a strong grower with the huge flowers on tall stiff stems. Very late.

## PANAMINT

6 for .85; 12 for 1.50; 100 for 7.50

Large new white and yellow something like the old Huckenburg. Falls are soft yellow, standards ivory white. Wonderful cut flower. Illustrated on page 16.

## PRINCESS BEATRIX

6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.25; 100 for 12.50

Very large and the most radiant Dutch Iris in our collection. Standards are golden yellow and the falls are deepest orange. The color simply glows.

## PRINCESS IRENE

6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.25; 100 for 12.50

Striking new variety of brilliant contrasting colors. Standards clear white, falls deepest orange. Very large and one of the very best.

## WHITE PERFECTION

6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75; 100 for 8.50

Most recent white introduction. Less formal but larger than White Pearl. Pure white flowers with small yellow signal on medium stem. Early.

# Rare Bulb Iris

## JUNO IRIS

3 for 1.50; 6 for 2.75; 12 for 5.00

Beautiful and unusual iris bearing attractive flowers in axils of leaves. Like miniature corn plants averaging 6 to 12 inches in height. Colors come in blue, yellow and white. Blooming time March-April.

## TUBEROSA IRIS

3 for .50; 12 for 1.50

Unusual flowers of apple green with velvety purple black blotch on fall. 6 inches. Illustrated on page 24.

# Siberian and Spuria Iris

Generally considered to be the most desirable and effective of all irises for the perennial border. An established clump is always attractive and the plants are simply covered with blooms in May and June. Height for Siberian Iris averages 3 to 4 feet and for Spurias 5 to 6 feet. Very easily grown in average garden soil with plenty of moisture during their growing season.

## AZURE DAWN (SPURIA)

Each .75

Light blue flowers of pleasing form and smoothest finish. Pale yellow signal patch. 48 inches.

## GAYHEART

Each .60

Tall deep blue decorated by white blaze on falls. 40 inches.

## GOLDEN AGATE (SPURIA)

Each 1.00

Rich yellow under-color with dark brown overlay and a broad dark brown band running entirely around the blade, giving the impression of a golden brown flower. 3 feet.

## PERIWINKLE

Each .60

Flaring flower of porcelain blue on strong stems.

## SAUGATUCK (SPURIA)

Each 1.00

One of the loveliest new spurias in a combination of harmonious colors including lavender, yellow and bronze.

## TYCOON

Each 1.00

The largest siberian. Deep violet blue. Outstanding.

All 6 Varieties (Cat. Value 4.95) for 3.95

# Dwarf Bearded Iris

for Early Spring Color

Any sunny well drained spot is suitable for these little iris. A single plant will increase to a large clump in 2 to 3 years and simply cover itself with flowers for weeks. An ideal subject for the rockery and a perfect companion for primroses or daffodils. New colors in the dwarf iris now make them more desirable than ever before.

## DWARF IRIS BARGAIN OFFER

Here is your opportunity to plant these miniature iris in quantity. For the rockery, any foreground planting or in beds they rival the tulips and daffodils for masses of early spring color. In yellow, blue, wine and purple shades. This offer sold in mixed colors only.

40 Husky Field Divisions . . . . . \$5.00

Or, if you cannot accommodate this quantity

20 for \$3.00

12 for 2.00

# Japanese Iris and Daylilies

## IDEAL MIDSUMMER COMPANIONS

Many daylilies bloom with the Japanese Iris in late June and July. By combining these two splendid perennials in a companion planting you can treat yourself to a most delightful garden picture which, with proper care, will increase in beauty and number of blooms for many years.

### JAPANESE IRIS

*The Japanese Iris* is generally acclaimed the Queen of all Irises. Immense flowers on stiff, slender stems and clean, rich green foliage attractive all season, offer the most discriminating gardener one of our most desirable perennials. When well grown they are most spectacular and delight all who see them at flowering time. The plants we send our customers are vigorous clumps with heavy root systems—the finest plants obtainable anywhere at any price. We are confident a trial order will substantiate this claim.

### DAYLILIES

*Daylilies* will grow anywhere and do equally well in the extremely southern and most northerly parts of the country. They are permanent perennials which we unreservedly recommend to anyone. They withstand drouth, excessive moisture, sun or shade, any kind of soil and will bloom under any and all of these conditions. We know of no other perennial for which we can make so many claims.

### COLLECTION DJ-28

Orders will be filled with selections suited to creating best color effects possible at blooming time. All plants will be generous, strong clumps producing many flowers for you the FIRST YEAR.

**6 Japanese Iris Seedlings, all different; 6 Daylilies, all different—12 plants, special combination price ..... 7.50**



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IRIS







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# Oriental Poppies... **TITANS among Perennials**

## 3 NEW ORIENTAL POPPIES

*Offered for the Very First Time and Available Only From Walter Marx Gardens*

For sheer brilliance and gargantuan floral proportions no other perennial can match Oriental Poppies. The new shades of rose, salmon, lavender and mahogany in addition to the flaming reds and clear pinks have increased their popularity tremendously. They simply dominate any part of the garden selected for them. Planted singly or in groups they are most effective. May and June are Poppy time when the giant flowers on towering stems will be a main attraction in your garden. Although regarded primarily as garden flowers, Oriental Poppies provide superb material for indoor decoration. For this purpose freshly opened flowers must be cut in the early morning. Immediately burn the ends of stems until charred, after which the blooms will remain in fresh condition for several days.

**CULTURE:** Poppies may be planted any time from August on throughout the fall months with good results. They do well in either full sun or part shade. Any average garden soil is satisfactory and the plants, once established, will increase in size and produce more flowers for many years. If planted in groups space them at least 2 feet apart.

**SHIPMENT:** Fall, beginning about Aug. 15th.

We offer you these exceptionally fine new giant poppies developed by one of America's leading poppy breeders, Mr. Charles Baumgardner. A native Oregonian, Mr. Baumgardner has devoted his entire time and effort for many years creating new colors and better habits in Oriental Poppies. His new seedlings which we admired last year are far ahead of anything now on the market and you can believe us when we say that it is only a matter of time before colors heretofore unknown to Oriental Poppies will be a reality.

### ROYAL ROBE

**Each 5.00**

A new red poppy that is truly DIFFERENT. There are many red shades in Oriental Poppies but none quite like this brilliant rose red beauty. Poppy critics have described it as a new color. In addition the huge perfectly molded flowers are carried on straight stiff stems. An absolute self with no basal spots we believe this is our finest introduction to date. Midseason to late. 3 feet.

### BURGUNDY

**Each 3.00**

A deep wine or maroon red poppy appearing almost purple at times. A definite advance in its class and the finest color fast dark poppy we have yet seen. Flowers last and hold their color for days even during warmest weather. Excellent growing habits with neat foliage and stiff upright stems up to 3 feet. Early to midseason.

### PANDORA

**Each 3.00**

Mammoth flowers of luminous salmon pink with vivid blood red basal spots. A spectacular flower almost twice as large as Cheerio and of much brighter color. Of wonderful substance and splendid texture the extra long keeping qualities of the blooms reminds us of old Coral Cup. The very last to blossom in the garden on tall 4 foot stems. Here is truly a magnificent Poppy.

### POPPY COLLECTION P-29

BETTY ANN  
CHEERIO  
CURTIS GIANT FLAME  
CURTIS GIANT SALMON PINK  
EMPRESS OF INDIA  
FIELD MARSHALL VON DER GOLTZ  
GLOWING ROSE

JOHN III  
NORTH DAKOTA GOLD  
RASPBERRY QUEEN  
RED CRINKLES  
WATERMELLON  
WHIRLWIND  
WHITE QUEEN

**Any 6 for 5.00**  
**All 14 for 10.00**

# Oriental Poppies

## BETTY ANN Each .85; 3 for 2.25

Just about the loveliest pure pink poppy. Color is beautiful La France pink without basal spots. Medium large flowers on strong stems are produced over a long period. If we were restricted to a single pink variety it would be Betty Ann.

## CERISE BEAUTY Each .85; 3 for 2.25

A most charming variety for which untrue salmon pinks have been sent out. The actual color is light to medium cerise pink. As this color is rare in poppies every collection should include this fine variety.

## CHEERIO Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

No poppy collection is complete without Cheerio. The large shell pink flowers are distinguished by glowing cherry red basal spots in place of the usual black.

## CLAUDE FOX Each .85; 3 for 2.25

The deepest red poppy we have seen. Dark crimson flowers practically cover an established clump when in full bloom creating an impressive picture. Medium size and height.

## CRIMSON POMPON Each .85; 3 for 2.25

We are always fascinated by this pretty double red poppy. The nodding medium sized flowers are borne on short, wiry stems. One of the first to bloom and ideal for foreground planting.

## CURTIS GIANT FLAME Each 1.00

Generally rated as the largest of all poppies. Established plants produce mammoth flowers up to 11 inches across. Carried on heavy 4 foot stems the flaming red flowers simply blaze in the garden. One of the most outstanding Curtis introductions.

## CURTIS GIANT SALMON PINK Each .85; 3 for 2.25

Many consider this to be the finest salmon pink variety. Large flowers on heavy 3½-foot stems.

## EMPRESS OF INDIA Each 1.50; 3 for 3.50

The top ranking red poppy. Visitors in our garden invariably select this when searching for the best red. Color is vivid deep scarlet without a trace of orange. The huge cup shaped flowers on tall rigid stems will dominate any poppy planting.

## FIELD MARSHALL VON DER GOLTZ Each 1.50

An older white variety, rarely offered today, that we still consider the best of this color by all standards. Most white poppies are so near alike in color that they may be distinguished only by other characteristics such as blooming season, height, root structure, etc. Late midseason.

## GLOWING ROSE Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

Beautiful deep rose pink and one of the very first to bloom. Big flowers on tall heavy stems. A recent Curtis introduction.

## JESSIE CURTIS Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

Striking mahogany red best planted in partial shade. A new Curtis variety and the only one of this color in our list. Novel and a lovely subject for flower arrangements.

## JOHN III Each .85; 3 for 2.25

Medium coral red flowers on dwarf stems 20 inches high. We are exceptionally fond of this low growing poppy as the plants develop into neat compact bushes that are literally covered with blooms in May or June. Unlike many of the tall varieties this dwarf never requires staking and is tidy at all times.

## LAVENDER GIANT Each 2.00

A titan among giant poppies with the largest flowers of any in this color class. Vastly superior to Curtis Giant Flesh which was discarded last year. Freshly opened flowers are pinkish lavender with just a hint of blue which fades away as the flower ages. We have measured 11 inch blooms on 4 foot stems. Like others of this color it fades somewhat in hot weather. Midseason. Illustrated on page 29.

## LOUISE (Baumgardner 1954) Each 2.00

A Snowflake seedling of larger size and much beauty. The upper third of the petals is deep salmon pink, the lower two-thirds is pure white with small black basal spots. Typical flowers are intensely ruffled and are borne on stiff 3-foot stems that stand up to all kinds of weather. The plant is robust, flowers freely rather late.

## MASTER RICHARD (Baumgardner 1954) Each 3.00

An absolute deep coral pink self near Geranium (Maerz & Paul) with no trace of orange. Immense 11 inch flowers of perfect form and unbelievable substance. Individual blooms retain their clear color and freshness for 5 or 6 days. Towering stems up to 5 feet with mammoth flowers present an awe inspiring sight in the garden. Illustrated on page 29.

## MAY CURTIS Each 1.00

One of the finest poppies introduced by Mr. Curtis. Quite distinct from other reds the color is glowing deep rose red. Flowers are borne on tall stiff stems up to 4 feet. Midseason.

## NORTH DAKOTA GOLD Each .85; 3 for 2.25

Nearest approach to yellow and the best of this color. Clear orange flowers of medium size are produced in copious quantities on 2 foot stems. Typical flowers appear the second year.

## PEONY (Baumgardner 1955) Each 3.00

Beautiful semi-double of large size. The 12 petaled flowers are glowing salmon pink with black basal spots. The cup like form resembling a peony sets this striking poppy apart from all others. Stiff stems about 2½ feet high. Midseason to late. Occasionally a flower may be single.

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## PINK CORAL Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00

Well described by its name this charming new poppy will surely appeal to all. The clear coral shade of lacquered finish without any trace of basal spots to mar the solid color presents a glorious new poppy unlike any other we have seen. Large, well formed flowers on stems of medium height.

## PURPLE KING (Baumgardner 1954) Each 2.00

Similar to but considerably deeper in color than Raspberry Queen. The freshly opened flowers are deep purple and always evoke exclamations of surprise and delight from garden visitors. A free bloomer and better grower than Raspberry Queen. About 3 feet in height. A poppy for those who are perhaps losing interest in the conventional colors.

## RASPBERRY QUEEN Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00

Well named, the immense blooms on tall stiff stems are the color of crushed black raspberries. Plant in partial shade as this color fades badly when exposed to the hottest sun. No variety attracted more attention here last year. Midseason. Illustrated on page 29.

## RED CRINKLES Each 1.00

New deep red of medium size and height. The heavily crimped flower intensifies the color and the petals fairly glitter. A strong grower and profuse bloomer. Curtis introduction.

## RIDGEWOOD BEAUTY Each 1.00

This unusual and beautiful poppy should be in every collection. The color is medium rose pink but the unusual features are the extremely crinkled flowers that last for days and days and the distinctive foliage unlike any other variety. Very limited stock.

## SALMON GLOW Each .85; 3 for 2.25

Largest double variety. The magnificent flowers of clear salmon orange are carried on tall stiff stems. The first blooms are fully double but as the season progresses they become less so. A Dutch origination that has won high awards.

## SASS PINK Each .85

Immense clear pink a little deeper than Betty Ann. Large black basal spots. Robust grower. Midseason.

## TANAGER Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

One of the tallest deep reds. Largest flowers of radiant beauty and always admired by visitors. A most outstanding Nesmith introduction.

## WHITE QUEEN Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

Large white flowers with satin like finish and deep purple basal spots. Many blooms are produced on strong stems of medium height. One of the best whites. Illustrated on page 29.

## WHIRLWIND Each .85; 3 for 2.25

A hybrid of the old variety Olympia and the most striking of all the vermilion or orange red varieties. The giant flowers are the largest of this color and the strong stems of medium height rarely break down. Midseason. Illustrated on page 29.

## WATERMELON Each .85; 3 for 2.25

This lovely poppy fascinates everyone. Color is watermelon pink and is a few shades deeper than Wunderkind. The large flowers are borne in generous numbers on stiff stems. A poppy of breath-taking beauty.

FALL BLOOMING

# Colchicums

Commonly called autumn crocus. However, the colchicums are much larger in leaf and flower. They are lovely planted among shrubs or in the large rockery and if let alone increase into larger colonies in a few years. If you like fall color in your garden try some this year. The bulbs are **shipped during the late summer months only** and will bloom shortly after you receive them whether planted OR NOT!

**CULTURE:** COLCHICUMS like other bulbs become dormant during summer months and are extraordinary in that the foliage is produced in spring but the flowers do not appear until fall. Plant the bulbs about 4 inches deep in any good garden soil where they may be left alone for years if desired. Heaviest bloom is produced in full sun, though we do get fair results here in one-half to full shade. If wanted in the rock garden do not plant them too near their neighbors as the leaves take up considerable space in spring.

## NEW GIANT HYBRIDS

We can offer a limited number of these huge new hybrids in loveliest shades of lilac, orchid and violet. All are named varieties but can be supplied this year in a mixture only. All are exceedingly beautiful and fully twice as large as the well known Autumnale. **6 Bulbs may be ordered at the 12 rate.**

**AUTUMNALE** 3 for .60; 12 for 2.00  
Rosy lilac flowers. Many produced from each bulb.

**AUTUMNALE ALBUM** 3 for .75; 12 for 2.50  
Pure white form. Strong grower and increases rapidly.

**BORNMUELLERI** Each .50  
Beautiful species with giant flowers. Pinkish violet and pure white centers.



COLCHICUM

DWARF HARDY

# Cyclamen

Perfect miniature cyclamen blooms in white, pink and rose will cause purest delight for years to come. When out of bloom, the beautiful heart shaped and marbled foliage makes an ideal cover. Best in shaded spots.

*All Cyclamen Bulbs are flowering size or larger*

**SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.**

## SPRING FLOWERING

**ATKINSI** Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00  
Earliest to bloom. Flowers of pale rose to pink on 4 to 6 inch stems. Leaves are deep green with marbling of silver white. January to March.

**ATKINSI ALBUM**  
Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00  
Sure to please. The white form of the early flowering strain listed above.

**COUM** Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00  
A rare beauty. Deep crimson-rose blooms on 4 to 6 inch stems. Deep green leaves are unmottled. February and March.

**COUM ALBUM** Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00  
White blooms with a red base. 4 to 6 inch stems. Deep green unmottled leaves. Supply is limited.

**LIBANOTICUM** Each 2.50; 3 for 6.00; 12 for 20.00  
Blush-pink blooms and slightly fragrant. Large flowers not as recurved as most Cyclamen. 4 to 6 inches tall. Light green foliage mottled with silvery white. One of the rarest species. March and April.

**REPANDUM** Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00  
A rare and lovely species. Flowers are vivid crimson on 4 to 6 inch stems. Bright green leaves marbled with silvery white. Leaves are pointed with serrated edges. April and May.

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## SUMMER AND FALL FLOWERING

**EUROPAEUM** Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00  
Sweetly scented crimson-rose flowers on 5 to 6 inch stems. Will bloom from July to September. Leaves are a bright green marbled with silvery white. Originally from Central and Southern Europe, this species will add to the summer color in your garden.

**NEAPOLITANUM**  
Flowering: Each .50; 3 for 1.25; 12 for 4.50  
Large: Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00  
Hardy and very popular. May be had in pink and white forms and in several sizes. Leaves are large and attractive appearing after the blooming starts. Both white and pink forms flower on 4 to 6 inch stems. August to October.

**NEAPOLITANUM ALBUM**  
Flower'g: Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00  
Large: Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00  
Pure white form of the above species.

**CILICICUM** Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00  
Blooms September to November with light pink flowers to brighten your late autumn garden. Small, deep green leaves mottled silver on the edges.

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